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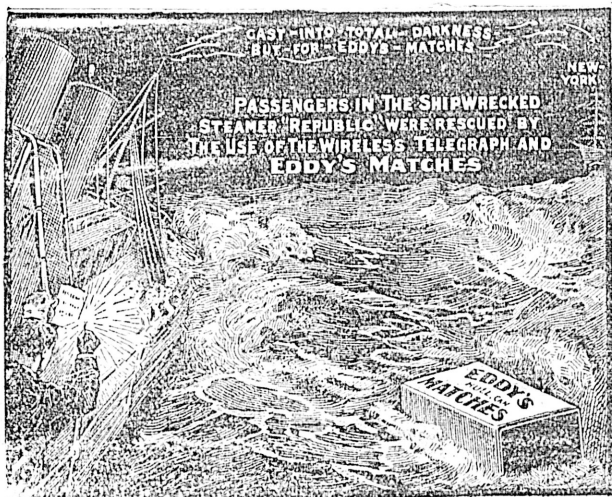
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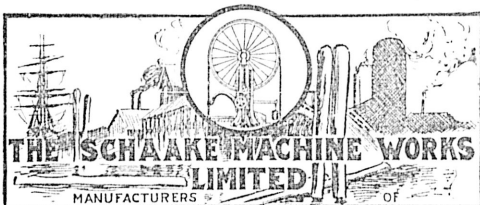
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TO DO AWAY WITH ANCIENT TITLE

Senior Wranglership to Be Abolished by Cambridge University

Cambridge University will hold its last competition for the senior wranglership this year, and it is within the bounds of possibility that the last senior wrangler will be a grandson of Charles Darwin, whose centenary was celebrated at the university this month.

The Darwin family is an extraordinary instance of the heredity of talent. Erasmus Darwin, the grandfather of the great biologist, was a scientist, and all of Charles's sons achieved fame, while his grandson is one of the more promising competitors for the distinction of being the last of the Cambridge senior wranglers.

For at least 150 years, and probably longer, the term senior wrangler has been given at Cambridge to the student who was first in the annual examination qualifying for the Bachelor of Arts degree in mathematical honors, still known as the mathematical tripos. These names are taken from the medieval method of obtaining a university degree.

The candidate has to present himself in the senate house and conduct a public argument with another candidate before the proctors of the university. They "wrangle" with each other, so the term wrangler survived to be applied to the twenty-five or thirty men who attained each year first class honors in mathematics. In the old days students sat on three-legged stools or tripods to accomplish their disputations; consequently every honor examination at Cambridge is still known as a tripos. The mathematical honor men who attained second and third class honors have always been termed senior and junior optimates.

The reason why the man who just managed to bring up the tail of the junior optimates or third class has been called the wooden spoon is lost in antiquity. He, at any rate, has been recognized with peculiar ceremonies in taking his degree. Cambridge has conferred from time immemorial its honors in the feudal fashion. The candidates are presented to the vice-chancellor of the university by the president of their college. As they draw near they form in fours and each clasps tightly one finger of the praetor's hand. He raises his cap to the vice-chancellor, and introduces in a Latin form these young men as worthy of academic honors.

Then each in turn advances to the vice-chancellor's chair, kneels in front of him, places his hand between his and the Latin words of admission to the privilege of the Baccalaureate recited over to him. It is the ancient form of swearing fealty to a feudal lord.

But when the Wooden Spoon comes up to give his submission, the undergraduates in the gallery surrounding the senate house have always conferred on him their own mark of esteem. A string has been stretched from side to side of the senate house, and on it has been strung a real wooden spoon, fashioned something like a spade, three feet long. On its blade has been painted the college arms, and it has been daintily tied up with the college ribbons. Despite all objections of the Proctors it has been allowed to slide down, until it sways in the air, threatening every minute to knock off the vice-chancellor's cap. The Wooden Spoon gets to his feet after receiving his degree, produces from under his gown an enormous pair of tailor's shears, cuts the string, and marches off with the emblem of his defeat over his shoulder.

But Senior Wranglership, and with it the Wooden Spoon, has now been abolished. The march of progress has overwhelmed them. As a matter of fact, the mathematical tripos lost some of its prestige twenty years ago when it was divided into two parts. A man obtained his degree on the first part, after three years' study, but all the best men went on for a fourth year and took the second part.

Proficiency in the highest grade of mathematics was then really denoted by the position the man took in the second part, and it was found that as men began to specialize in different branches of mathematics it was impossible to arrange them in numerical order of merit. Two years ago it was decided that the same difficulty presented itself in regard to the first part of the tripos, and it was decreed that after the examination of 1909 men would only be graded according to classes, and should be recorded alphabetically within these large divisions.

The Mathematical Tripos papers have been set for years so as to give a very wide range of choice for the examiners. In a paper of fifteen problems, a man who solves two and made good attempts at two more in the time allotted, was making an excellent record. Candidates who were proficient in entirely different branches of mathematics might consequently be allotted almost the same marks. To say that one was better than another has for years been as fallacious as it would be to compare a mining and an electrical engineer.

Cambridge has had to bow to modern utilitarianism, but is none the less sorry to lose one of its historical features. Chief among the memories of the Senior Wranglership is the year in which there was actually one candidate above the Senior Wrangler.

Women students at Cambridge are not included in the class lists of the men, but are credited with being equal to individual men. It fell out that in 1890 a sensation ran through the British educational world when it was announced that Miss Philippa Garrett Fawcett, of Newnham College, was "above the Senior Wrangler." She was the daughter of the blind Postmaster-General Fawcett, now dead. Her mother is a leader in the British Suffragist movement, and an economist of note. The men she had defeated took what comfort they could from whispering that so weak was the year that to reach the marks of the Senior Wrangler of 1889 it was necessary to add together the marks of the first two men of 1890. But that was a poor excuse for the greatest triumph woman has ever won at Cambridge.

Boards of Conciliation.

Ottawa, June 17.—The maintenance-of-way men of the Canadian Northern railway desire to have a new

schedule of wages drawn up, and the labor department has been applied to for a board of conciliation and arbitration. J. G. O'Donoghue will represent the men and Mr. J. Christie of Winnipeg the company. Various classes of employees of the Grand Trunk Pacific also want the wage schedules and working conditions rearranged, and have made application to the department for a board of conciliation and arbitration. J. G. O'Donoghue will represent the men. Majority and minority reports have been sent in regarding the Owen Sound longshoremen's case. The men were getting 15 and 16 cents, and the majority report, signed by Donald Ross, chairman, recommends that 17 and 18 cents be paid. The minority report, signed by J. G. O'Donoghue, recommends higher payment.

No Help for Strikers

Vancouver, June 17.—C. Yada, Japanese consul, in an interview this evening stated that he had been advised that the Tokio government has notified by cable the Japanese consul general in Honolulu that the Japanese now on strike in Hawaii need not expect any support from the home government. The consul general was also instructed to use his good offices to induce the strikers to return to work. Yada denied the report that Japanese sympathizers in Seattle and San Francisco had cabled to the islands urging the Japanese there to stand firm in the strike.

CROP PROSPECT SATISFACTORY

June Report Shows Wheat Making Rapid Growth With Good Weather

Winnipeg, June 17.—The Winnipeg Manitoba Free Press today issues its annual June crop reports, in part as follows:

When the first crop for 1909 was issued on May 15th it showed that seeding operations were at least two weeks ahead of those of 1908. The June crop report issued a month and a day later, shows that the two weeks have been made up, and, except in a very few cases, the crop is as far advanced and in as good, if not better condition, than it was on June 16, 1908.

The May report indicated that there would be little, if any, increase in wheat acreage, and the June report confirms this, for, speaking broadly of the provinces, there is practically no more land sown to wheat than there was last fall. This, however, does not mean that the crop of wheat in 1909 will not be larger than in 1908. The indications are strongly in favor of the yield being great per acre. The land was better prepared, the seed sown was generally of a better quality, and up to the present time the crop has had almost perfect weather. The continuation of the same favorable weather conditions should make for a yield of from two to three bushels per acre greater than last year.

There has been no damage from June frosts, and up to the present time there has been sufficient rain, though reports indicate that rain now would be very generally acceptable. With a shower every other day from now up to the end of June at least 75 per cent. of the crop should be in the shot blade during the first week of July and ready for the binder from the 8th to the 12th of August.

The reports indicate that the oat crop is in exceptionally good condition, and that there is an increase of acreage of about 25 per cent. The barley acreage seems to be increased about 10 to 15 per cent, while there is a marked decrease in flax.

The only really unsatisfactory crop appears to be in winter wheat. The references to it are limited, but none of them show the progress that should be expected at this date. The winter wheat crop has not, however, become a very important factor in the wheat yields of the West as yet.

AMUSEMENTS

The Servant in the House.

Charles Dalton, who plays the Drain Man in "The Servant in the House," to appear at the Victoria theatre on Monday next, was born in England in 1861, and made his first professional appearance 19 years later in the provinces. In 1887 he made his London debut with Alice Linford in "Sister Mary." He was leading man at the Adelphi in London for four and a half years, succeeding Mr. Kyrie Bellows. During the next three years he was leading man at Drury Lane. He came to America 16 years ago as Maurice Deepwater in "The Prodigal Daughter." He returned to London to accept a leading role in "For the Crown," playing opposite to Forbes Robertson and Mrs. Patrick Campbell. In 1896 he returned to America as Marquis Superbus in "The Sign of the Cross," and starred in that remarkably successful drama for five consecutive seasons, playing in every state between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Since the run of "The Sign of the Cross," Mr. Dalton has supported Blanch Walsh in "The Daughter of Hamelin," Nance Neill in repertoire of modern and classic dramas, and Margaret Anglin in "Zira." When Henry Miller formed the associate players to present "The Servant in the House" a year ago last March, Mr. Dalton was one of the first actors selected for the all-star cast. He scored heavily in the famous play, but at the end of the New York run he was obliged to leave the company to fill a contract he had signed with Charles Frohman to appear in the leading role of "The Thief." Mr. Frohman had loaned Mr. Dalton to Mr. Miller for the production of "The Servant in the House," but was obliged to recall him when "The Thief" went on tour last fall. At the termination of his contract with Mr. Frohman, Mr. Dalton immediately rejoined "The Servant in the House" to play the role of the Drain Man during the summer trip to the Pacific coast.

New Grand Theatre.

Tonight and tomorrow night and the two afternoon matinees will be the last opportunities of witnessing the comedy farce, "An Easy Lie," and the other amusing performances included this week in the New Grand Theatre bill. The Frank Bacon Company in the prime laugh maker, are the headliners, and maintain an all-absorbing interest for the audience in the doings of the easy liar back in far away '61.

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Pantages Theatre

Today and tonight will be the last of the present show at the Pantages. It is a very evenly balanced programme containing many laughs and enough novelty to make it quite interesting to those who do not care for comedy.

Next week's bill promises to be the vaudeville sensation of the season from a point of class, and will undoubtedly prove its worthiness to title sent with the billing as the "Great Racing Special." It is headed by the Scottish Macks, and Duncan Ross celebrated English comedian.

The Gorge Show.

The moving pictures and band concert at the Gorge park are attracting large crowds. The programme this week is the best which has as yet been given.

The path from the terminus of the car line to the open air theatre is being remade. The gravel which was drawn upon the path and which aroused so much adverse criticism is being mixed with clay and the whole puddled with water and crude oil. The result, it is expected, will be a good walk.

The programme this week includes Jones' Night Out, an exciting comedy, the Latest Style in Airships, and a comic entitled Nervous Twitching, the three being among the best films ever seen here. In addition other good pictures are the Barrison Sisters, Excursion to the Moon, Cumbrous Baby and the Pool Officer.

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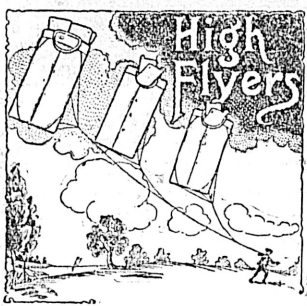
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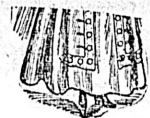
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Dr. F. X. Barrett, Inspector of customs with headquarters in Winnipeg is in the city. He leaves this evening for a short visit to Seattle but will return here before returning east. Dr. Barrett is staying at the Driford hotel.

BIG FIRE LOSS IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Man., June 17.—A fire which broke out at 12.45 this morning in the Great West Saddlery Company's brick warehouse and factory on Market Street East, did damage amounting to almost \$400,000.

The cause of the fire which started on the top floor of the building, is unknown. The value of the structure and stock was \$775,000, and the insurance \$350,000. E. F. Hutchings is president of the Great West Saddlery Co., which is the largest business of its kind in Western Canada. The work of the high pressure system, which was given practically its first serious test, was most satisfactory, and through its efficiency the flames were confined to the saddlery building. E. F. Hutchings, president of the Great West Saddlery Company, now places the loss at \$700,000, of which \$75,000 is on building and the balance in stock. The insurance figures are not yet available. The company will rebuild immediately.

Imperial Labor Exchanges. London, June 17.—Yesterday in the Commons Mr. Churchill, debating the labor exchanges bill, said he proposed to discuss the matter with the self-governing colonies, with the object of seeing what information could be exchanged between the existing immigration offices and labor agencies of the colonies and the labor exchanges to be established here. There was no reason against a complete imperial system of labor exchanges.

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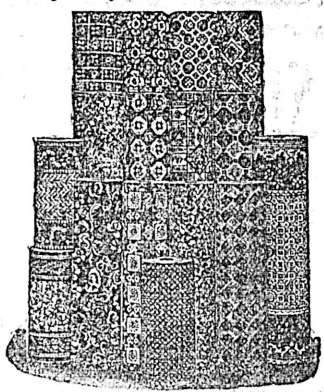
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Friday, June 18, 1905.

THE PRINCE RUPERT SALE.

It is stated in a paragraph in Collier's Weekly that only government lots in Prince Rupert were sold, the lots belonging to the company having been withheld, the impression left on the mind of the reader being that the company has managed the sale so that the province would get no advantage from any appreciation in values that may result from the completion of the railway. It is an open question whether this appreciation will materialize as rapidly as some people might anticipate. The experience of most western towns does not warrant any sanguine expectations on this point. That there will be an increase in the value of Prince Rupert real estate may be taken for granted, but how rapid it will be will depend upon circumstances to be developed in the future. But be this as it may, it is not correct to say that the only lots sold belonged to the province, for an equal number belonging to the company were also sold.

There are, in sections 1 to 8, 9,239 lots of which 2885 belong to the province and 6954 to the company. The selection of government lots in section 9 has not yet been made. Of these 9239 lots somewhat less than one-third were sold. The number put up at auction having been 2,900, some of which were not sold, because the upset price was not bid. Of the 2,900, one half belonged to the province and one-half to the company. At the Vancouver sale each owner offered 1,200 lots; in Victoria each offered 250. At the Vancouver sale \$1,169,975 were realized; at the Victoria sale \$232,190. We are not advised what proportion of these sums will go to the province but understand that the government lots brought slightly the better price.

THE INDIAN TITLE.

We have placed the evidence bearing upon the Indian title to the Songhees Reserve before the public because of the importance of a clear understanding on that point. There can be no legislation on the subject until the next session of parliament, and we surmise that the Ottawa authorities are uncertain as to the course they ought to adopt. A clear understanding of the case as it is seems essential to a proper solution. We assume that the Dominion government has no desire to thwart the wishes of the people of Victoria in this matter; at least, it is from that point of view that we are regarding it. There is no question between the federal and the provincial governments involved in the settlement of the question, and we venture to think that if politics could be forgotten in this connection, and we could all get together upon the case, which can be sustained upon its merits, something might be accomplished. The obstacle to a settlement of the reserve question is the assumption that the remnants of the Songhees tribe have certain rights therein, of which they cannot be divested without their consent; and we are told that as Canada has never broken faith with the Indians, the government cannot be a consenting party to any breach of faith with the Songhees now. To the latter contention we give unqualified assent, and it is because we assent to it that we have endeavored to discover from the records what good faith with the Indians requires of the crown. From these records we have ascertained the following facts: That in 1850 certain Indians surrendered to the Hudson Bay Company, which at that time exercised sovereign rights on Vancouver Island, the land west of Victoria Arm; but that from this surrender their village sites and enclosed fields were exempted; That the gifts to the Indians to induce them to assent to this surrender were only to prevent ill-feeling, and not in recognition of any right of the Indians to the land;

That the Songhees were not the aboriginal occupants of land west of the Arm, but were induced to settle there by the Hudson Bay Company;

That in 1859, certain of the Indians, having attempted to sell their individual holdings to white people, the governor of the province by proclamation declared the reserved areas to be crown lands;

That the governor of the province determined that the best use to be made of the reserved areas was to permit the Indians to remain in possession of such parts as they actually occupied and to lease the rest for their benefit, which course was approved by the Imperial government;

That the occupation of the reserved areas was recognised as individual, and not tribal;

That commissioners were appointed

to lease the unoccupied areas, and did lease them; but on a question afterwards arising as to the right of the governor to delegate his authority to commissioners, the leases were allowed to lapse;

That at no time was any agreement, treaty, or arrangement of any kind made with the Indians to vary the conditions of the tenure as established in 1850, and explained by the governor's proclamation and despatch of 1859;

That by the Terms of Union, the Dominion government assumed the control of Indian affairs in this province on the understanding that the treatment extended should be at least as liberal as that of the provincial government.

We submit that these facts show:

1st—That the Indians have not and never had any title to the Songhees Reserve;

2nd—That such rights as arise from possession are held by the Indians in severalty, and not in common;

3rd—That such possessory rights only extend to such tracts as are actually in the occupation of the Indians individually;

4th—That the Crown has the right to make such disposition as it sees fit of any part of the reserve, and that the obligation to administer the reserve for the benefit of the Indians is a voluntary one;

5th—That the Crown is the sole judge of how the reserve can be administered to the best advantage of the Indians;

6th—That the Crown in this matter is represented by the Department of Indian Affairs, as a branch of the Dominion government;

7th—That if the Department of Indian Affairs should decide that the best interests of the Songhees required that they should occupy part of the reserve and that the remainder should be leased or sold for their benefit, it would not be guilty of any breach of faith, but would be carrying out the spirit of the original understanding made between Governor Douglas and the Indians as interpreted by the governor and approved by the British government;

8th—That no question between the province and the Dominion government as to reversionary rights enters into the question;

9th—That no legislation is necessary to carry out the original conditions as above set out.

Concluding this statement of the case, we wish to add that the Songhees are not savages, but are men who earn their living much as white men earn theirs. While they may be wards of the government, they are not children. They can be made to understand what is best for them, and would readily understand it, if their minds could be disabused of the notion that they have certain sacred rights with which no one can interfere.

THE PRESS CONFERENCE

The members of the Imperial Conference are certainly having the time of their lives. That they will be able to settle down to the common relations of this mundane sphere, when the round of festivities is over, is not to be expected. They will feel like the fellow whom Butler represents as saying:

"My roof restrains me not.
'Tis air I tread
And at each step I feel my head
Knock out a star in Heaven."

But speaking seriously the Conference is likely to be productive of excellent results. Lord Northcliffe says the result will be the appointment of a permanent committee to secure cheaper cables. If this is the only concrete outcome the Conference will have been justified. We do not know any other which could be expected.

The other benefits will be large but they will be indirect, and we must not expect to see evidence of them immediately. There are a good many people in the United Kingdom, and they are not what might be called impressionable, except in the matter of war scares. The newspaper men seem on every occasion to have spoken with good effect, and their speeches, and the personal contact of so many intelligent persons from the overseas dominions with the British people at home must sow the seeds of a better appreciation of each other. The effect upon the visitors cannot fail to be profound, and it must necessarily be reflected to some extent in the colonial press. But it must not be forgotten that Imperial questions are large; they cannot be disposed of in an off-hand way; they have to be considered and reconsidered; above all the formative influences of time must be permitted to work. At this distance and with the necessarily meagre accounts of the busy weeks spent by the press men in the Mother Country, we can only say that to all appearances the Conference has been a success. It has certainly been free from those objectionable features which certain persons anticipated. No political party has endeavored to exploit it for its own advantage.

An Ohio man has discovered a lively annexation movement in Canada. He had better tie a string to it, for it will get lost if ever it gets abroad.

La Presse, of Montreal, prophesies that the next contest in Canada will be against Laurier and military imperialism, and it foretells "an immense split" among the people.

If the Czar is so abominably nervous when he is away from home that his gunners must shoot innocent people, who are going quietly about their

own business, he would act wisely to keep within the walls of his palaces.

The Vancouver World is very strong in its demand for lower rates between that city and Seattle. It says the existing rates will kill travel. The Canadian Pacific expected their boats to be pretty well occupied in taking care of through traffic.

Lord Milner made a speech to the Press Conference, in which he characterized Lord Rosebery's dread of the rebarbarization of Europe as "dreadful nonsense." These noble lords do not get along much better than some editors.

Wilbur Wright says that Aeronauts will cross the Atlantic Ocean in a year. He says all that is needed is a dirigible balloon or an aeroplane that will carry sufficient fuel and provisions for the voyage, although he thinks it would be wise to equip the machines with a duplicate set of engines.

The Montreal Star feels called upon to sound a warning to amateur canoeists. It goes so far as to say that no person should use a canoe, who is not a good swimmer, and that even then they should take no risks. This is going a long way, but it cannot be too strongly impressed upon young people that the ordinary light canoe is as full of tricks as a four-year old boy.

The Prince Rupert Bulletin is flourishing a large club in the direction of the member for Comox-Atlin. It says that the Prince Rupert Board of Trade is wholly without influence with the post office department, that all its requests are refused, and it wants Mr. Templeman to explain. Our experience is that Mr. Templeman does not like being asked to explain things.

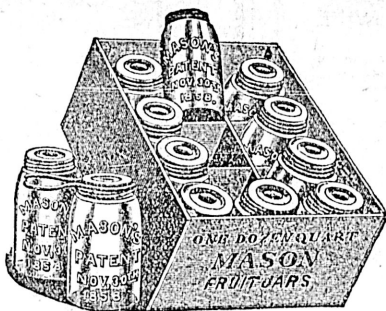
A Prince Albert despatch says that the Hudson Bay and Pacific Railway Company is about to file its plans at Ottawa and will begin the construction of the line. The despatch is very circumstantial in its details, and alleges that the enterprise has been financed in London and New York. The survey of the line will be begun, it is said, as soon as the plans are approved. The charter of this company was granted in 1896, and has been renewed on several occasions. It authorizes the construction of a line from Fort Churchill to the Pacific coast by way of Yellow Head Pass.

The Manchester Guardian has an article from its Ottawa correspondent dealing with the Hecate Strait question, in which the extraordinary mistake is repeated about the width of this strait being six miles at its northern end and only twenty-eight at its southern end. The Guardian illustrates the letter by a map, and according to the scale of miles on it the Strait is more than fifty miles wide at the north and a hundred at the south. The map is, however, more nearly correct than the correspondent's letter. By the way, the only city shown on the map is New Westminster.

It is no part of the Colonist's business how other papers are edited. We have quite enough to do to look after ourselves. But when a New York paper publishes a Canadian edition, every Canadian has a right to ask that it shall deal with Canadian affairs sometimes as if they were of a serious nature. The Canadian edition of Collier's presents brief paragraphs on Canadian subjects, and they are certainly written with an easy and graceful pen, but their chief characteristic is flippancy. Now lightness of touch in newspaper writing is a delightful gift, and the writer of the paragraphs in question certainly has it. He has also a pretty good insight into the inner parts of current events and is certainly able to call up a smile; but really it ought not to be unreasonable to expect him to treat a Canadian question sometimes as if we had real issues in Canada.

Apparently we have misunderstood the Evening Post in regard to what it said about the Imperial government refusing to sanction legislation to remove the Songhees from their Reserve. It explains that what it intended to convey was that remedial legislation was not introduced last session in consequence of "an intimation from the highest authority that such legislation would be distasteful to the Imperial authorities." If this is the explanation it is somewhat strange that the apologists for Mr. Templeman did not make the fact known earlier. But even if it is the case, we think our contemporary is taking a good deal for granted when it assumes that the Imperial government had before it the correspondence referred to and gave out its intimation in view thereof. We think our contemporary would find it difficult to show that any officer of the Imperial government knows anything whatever of the status of the Songhees Reserve, and even if by some remarkable accident one of them might know something about it, that fact would furnish no reason why any one in British Columbia should not advance a contrary view. Our local contemporaries are within their rights in treating the Songhees question from the standpoint of the Indians, as that standpoint has come to be regarded. The Colonist is endeavoring to show that the Indian idea is wrong, and that the settlement of the question has been approached from a mistaken standpoint. The Colonist stands exactly where Sir James Douglas did fifty years ago.

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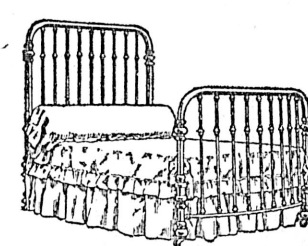
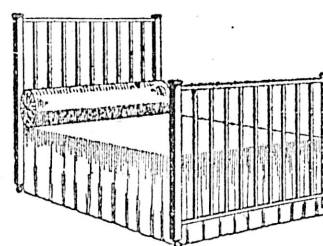
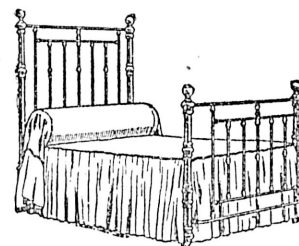
¶ Strangers in the city are invited to make a tour of inspection through this establishment.

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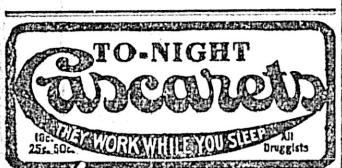
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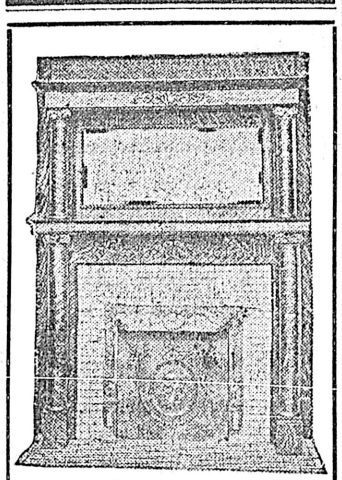
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Another International Match.
London, June 17.—Ida M. Wynne, second daughter of Robert J. Wynne, the outgoing United States consul-general in London, was married in this

city today, to Hugh Ronald French, a first lieutenant in the Seventh Dragoons Guard, one of the crack regiments of the British army. The ceremony occurred quietly in Brompton Oratory. Only relatives and personal friends of the bride and groom were invited.

SHOT KILLS WIFE

New Jersey Man's Startling Announcement to His Neighbors—
Coroner Investigating

New York, N. Y., June 17.—"I have just killed my wife, God help me," was the cry with which Wm. Westervelt, a prosperous mason and builder of Teaneck, near Hackensack, N. J., rushed into the home of a neighbor today.

On the verge of collapse, the man led the party of nearly 20 residents to his home, where Mrs. Westervelt was found lying dead at the foot of the bed in her room with a gunshot wound in her neck. Westervelt was placed under arrest and lodged in the jail at Hackensack.

He declared that the shooting was accidental. He said he was showing his wife how to handle the double-barrelled shotgun with which the shooting was done when the weapon was accidentally discharged and the contents of both barrels struck Mrs. Westervelt full in the neck, killing her instantly.

Westervelt is forty years old, and his wife was two years his junior. They had no children, and had to all appearances lived a quiet contented life together. The coroner is investigating the circumstances of the tragedy. Westervelt told the authorities that he had the gun in the house, which is comparatively isolated, for use against burglars.

THAW MUST WAIT

Hearing to Determine Question of
Sanity Is Laid Over for
Three Weeks

White Plains, N. Y., June 17.—Harry K. Thaw will have to wait in the Matteawan asylum until July 6 for a hearing to determine whether he is now sane and in a condition to be released from the asylum.

The case came up before Justice Mills here today on a writ of habeas corpus obtained by Thaw. Thaw's counsel, Chas. Morschauer, wanted to go on with the hearing, but Mr. Clark, as representative of the attorney-general, wanted to have the case transferred to New York county, and District Attorney Jerome, of New York, asked that the hearing be postponed in order to give him an opportunity to attend to other business.

Justice Mills decided that the hearing would be held at White Plains. Thaw's mother, Mrs. Wm. Thaw, his sister, formerly the Countess of Yarmouth, and his two brothers, were in the courtroom. When the justice announced his decision to delay the hearing Harry's mother collapsed. She shook as though seized with a chill, and her daughter called out for a drink of water, saying that her mother was choking. Harry Thaw assisted her to an anteroom and remained there with her for a short time.

C. N. R. PURCHASE

Empire Hotel in Winnipeg, Adjoining
Union Station, Is Bought
by Railway

Winnipeg, June 17.—Negotiations which have been in progress for some time past for the purchase of the Empire Hotel by the Mackenzie and Mann interests have been consummated, and the big south end hostelry is now the property of the Canadian Northern magnates. The hotel adjoins the big union station of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific railways.

Passengers Reach Naples

Naples, June 17.—The North German Lloyd steamer Prinzess Irene, carrying the cabin passengers of the Cunard line steamer Slavonia, wrecked June 10 off Flores Island, Azores, arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning after calling at Gibraltar.

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ASSETS
The company have acquired 55,669 acres of Pulp Land on Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island.

WATER POWER
In addition to the vast Pulp Limits acquired, the company have also secured a 20,000-inch water record on Marble creek, at Quatsino Sound, capable of developing from 10,000 to 15,000 h. p. This creek derives its source from three lakes, 20 miles in length, and is thus permanent the year round.

CAPACITY OF PLANT
The plant when fully complete will have a capacity of 600 tons of news and wrapping per week, and feel confident that we will have the pulp plant with a weekly capacity of 100 tons in operation by December 1st of this year.

COST OF MANUFACTURE
With our tremendous pulp limits which enable us to secure our pulp wood at a nominal figure and splendid water power, the cost of manufacture of news and wrapping paper should not exceed \$30.00 per ton; at present news is jobbing in British Columbia at \$30.00 per ton. The freight rate in carload lots from Ontario and Quebec being \$17.00 per ton.

LOCAL MARKETS
The local market of the company extends east a thousand miles to Moose Jaw and tributary region. Within the above territory the annual consumption of paper is estimated at a thousand tons exclusive of that used by printers and newspapers. The five daily papers of Victoria and Vancouver alone consume over 100 carloads of paper per year.

FOREIGN MARKETS
The foreign markets of the company consist of China, Japan, New Zealand, Australia, Hawaii and the Philippines. In 1908 the above countries imported over \$10,000,000 worth of wood pulp and paper, principally from Norway, Sweden, Germany, Eastern United States and Eastern Canada.

FREIGHT RATES TO ORIENT
A freight rate from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per ton can be secured from British Columbia to China, Japan, New Zealand and Australia, on wood pulp and paper, as against a rate of \$7.00 to \$15.00 per ton on the same commodities from Eastern Canada and Europe; being from 3,000 to 5,000 miles nearer the Oriental market than Eastern Canada or European mills, we not only are able to secure a much lower freight rate, but also a lower insurance rate.

NATURAL ADVANTAGES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
News and wrapping paper are manufactured principally from Spruce, Hemlock, Balsam and Larch wood; one ton of chemical wood pulp requires approximately two cords of four-foot wood. At present Spruce and Hemlock wood is worth from \$6.00 to \$9.00 per cord in Eastern Canada; our facilities enable us to secure it at less than \$3.00 per cord. In 1908 the American mills were obliged to pay from \$9.00 to \$15.00 per cord.

PROGRESS OF WORK
We are proceeding as fast as possible with the work. The erection of the plant has been placed under the exclusive supervision of Mr. Charles B. Pride, of Appleton, Wis., one of the most distinguished authorities on the erection of pulp and paper mills in the United States, having built more than 50 of the leading mills in the country, and he is confident at being able to have the pulp mill in operation by December 1st of this year.

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DR. LEWIS HALL, Mayor of Victoria, B.C.
CHARLES LUGRIN, Editor Colonist, Victoria, B.C.
W. K. HOUSTON, Member of W. K. Houston & Co.

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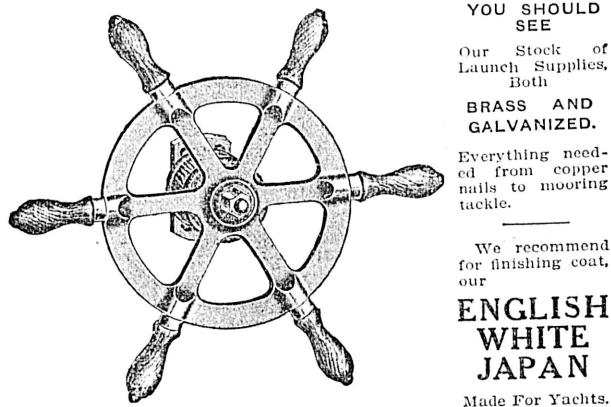
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NEWS OF THE CITY

To Have Boating Party

The young people of the Emmanuel Baptist church will have a boating party on Monday next. The boats will leave Point Ellice boat house for the George at 8 o'clock sharp.

Provincial Taxes.

All provincial taxes must be paid before June 30 if the persons liable wish to avail themselves of the 10 per cent discount allowed. The taxes are due on January 2 and must be paid within a twelve-month.

Fire Does Small Damage.

A roof fire occasioned by a spark from the chimney resulted in some small loss to the residence, 352 Burdette avenue yesterday afternoon at 5.45 o'clock. The services of the brigade were not required as the fire was out when the firemen arrived.

Craigdarroch Lots Popular

Judging from the names of those who are busy selecting homesites in the Craigdarroch subdivision, formerly known as Dunsuir Castle, Craigdarroch Park bids fair to become the most desirable residential centre. The Hon. Richard McBride and W. Spencer each purchased four lots this morning.

Will Be Deported.

Alfred Denmy, picked up at the race track by Detective Clayards as a suspicious character will be deported across the Sound today. Denmy is unable to give anything like a proper account of himself and readily admitted that his presence here would prove no acquisition to the population.

Meetings of Farmers' Institutes.

A meeting of the farmers' institute will be held at Sidney tonight when William Bayless will speak on poultry raising. Mr. Bayless gave an address on the same subject at Cedar Hill last night and will also speak at Royal Oak on Saturday night, at North Vancouver sometime this month and at Eburne on June 23.

More Permits Issued.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Mrs. T. McLean for a dwelling to be erected on Cedar Hill road to cost \$1,800; to Messrs. Moore & Whittington for a dwelling on Harbinger avenue to cost \$2,500; to Messrs. Scott & Peden for a dwelling on Fairfield road to cost \$2,700; to John Porter for additions to dwelling on Francis avenue to cost \$400 and to Percy Laurie for a plumbing shop on Esquimalt road to cost \$600.

Complain Against Assessment.

Sixty-two complaints against the valuation placed upon their respective properties by the city assessor have been made by owners and will be considered by the court of revision which will sit next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the city hall. Practically all of the complaints are against what the owners consider is the excessive valuation placed upon their properties. The time for filing complaints has expired.

New Board Will Meet.

It is probable that a meeting of the newly constituted Parks Board will be called for some day next week. Under the bylaw the board should meet on the second Wednesday of each month but owing to the resignation of the four non council members and the delay in the appointment of others to fill the vacancy no session of the board could be held. Now, however, that three of the vacancies have been filled by the appointment of Dr. G. A. E. Hall, H. M. Fullerton and A. E. Lewis, the work of the board can be prosecuted. There are several matters of park management which require attention and an early session of the new board is imperative.

Becomes American Citizen.

James A. Douglas, who has recently made his home in Port Angeles, buying and refitting the Judge Hatch home, has formally renounced his allegiance to King Edward, taking out his first papers as a naturalized citizen of the United States. Mr. Douglas, who was formerly in public life in Victoria, lived in Port Angeles well enough to make it his permanent home, and expects to stay there. Mr. Douglas and his brother John, who is his guest, are grandsons of Sir James Douglas, of England, who was a pioneer in the early days of British Columbia, and figured prominently in the "forty-nine, fifty, or right" controversy.

Auxiliary Anti Tuberculosis.

A meeting of the officers and executive of the Auxiliary Anti Tuberculosis society was held Wednesday morning at the Balmoral hotel. Seven members were present and some important business was discussed. Mrs. Fagan submitted an account for \$66.75 for linen and sundry articles purchased by a committee composed of Mrs. Fagan and Mrs. Lowe for the use of the new sanitarium at Tranquille. The ladies expressed their approval at the manner in which the money had been expended and it was unanimously decided that these accounts should be accepted and paid by the treasurer. Plans to assist a local case of tuberculosis then came under discussion and arrangements were made to maintain the case for some months at the Tranquille sanitarium at the expense of this society. Some general business was then transacted and plans made to call a general meeting in the near future, after which the society will disband for the summer. The meeting then adjourned.

Gets Pointers on Fire Engines.

If Alderman Fullerton, chairman of the fire wardens can have his way it is more than likely that the Victoria fire department will possess its first piece of motor apparatus in a short time, when one of that style of up-to-date fire fighting appliances is secured. The city is calling for tenders for a new 750 gallon fire engine, figures being obtained on both a horse drawn and one driven by steam. With a view of securing information on the latter style of apparatus Alderman Fullerton visited Vancouver recently where motor apparatus has been tested and given a practical test. Such type of engine has proved a great success at the "ferret" city. The trouble here hitherto with the horse drawn apparatus has been the killing work on the horses when engines have had to be hauled long distances. The hilly nature of some parts of the city has occasioned delay in getting to the scene of the fire whereas with the motor driven engine no difficulty would be experienced and a rapid response to an alarm is possible. The engine would be driven by its own steam. At Vancouver a pressure of 50 pounds is kept on the engine at all times and immediately an alarm is received the engine is ready to start. By the time the scene of the blaze is reached the necessary pressure for pumping is available. The additional cost for a motor engine is small, while the saving in horses and horse maintenance is considerable.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., July 17, 1909.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains above thirty inches along the coast and fair moderately warm weather is general throughout the Pacific slope from Northern British Columbia to California. The weather is fair and warm from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	66
Vancouver	51	67
New Westminster	48	68
Kamloops	48	71
Harkerville	38	51
Fort Simpson	46	60
Atlin	40	54
Yukon	40	76
Whitney, Man.	40	80
Portland, Ore.	52	72
San Francisco, Cal.	50	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday.

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh winds, mostly southerly and westerly, generally fair today and Saturday. Lower mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair today and Saturday.

THURSDAY.

Highest	66
Lowest	51
Mean	59
Sunshine, 8 hours, 30 minutes.	

Healthy Realty Market.

The inquiry for real estate in desirable locations continues fairly brisk according to local realty dealers. A feature of the present situation is the readiness with which outside investors are coming to the local field and showing a desire to place their money in Victoria property. In some of the largest deals recently put through the outside money has been prominent, and it is this fact which leads some to expect a steady improvement in the demand for property. This week four lots on Oscar street were sold by a local syndicate and negotiations are under way for the sale of a water-front lot on Montreal street while a steady demand for residential property is reported, though the movement in down town realty is quiet.

WEDDING DISTURBED

Noisy Youngsters Interrupt Ceremony on Vining Street—Police Aid Invoked

Whether the neighbors were aware of the fact that a wedding was in progress on Vining street last night one thing is certain that by the time a gang of noisy youngsters, making night hideous by the banging of tin pans, shouting, and generally behaving only as the small boy can when he is on a disturbance bent, fully informed the population within a wide radius that the ceremony was being even then held.

Incidentally the racket aroused the friends of the principals in the event, and a hurlyburly call was sent into the police station. The "chavvy" was at its height, when the aid of the authorities was invoked. In fact Goular Allen could almost hear the din over the telephone.

Just at that particular moment there was no man available for the work of quelling the enthusiasm of the youngsters, and while doubtless the wedding ceremony was carried through the youngsters kept up their disturbance until wearied, and of their own accord decided to devote their energies to some other mischief.

THE PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL

(Incorporated 1899.)

The annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the Board of Trade Room, Bastion street, Victoria, on Tuesday, 29th June, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business: Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1909, and the election of directors.

The four following directors retire but are eligible for re-election: H. E. Newton, E. D. Pemberton, C. W. Rhodes and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominates five (5) the provincial government three (3), and the French Benevolent society (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of \$50 and upwards and annual subscribers of \$5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

F. E. WILKINSON, Secretary.
Victoria, 15th June, 1909.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to pave Cormorant street from the west side of Government street to the east side of Store street, and that said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Improvement General By-law," and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said work of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby and their report having been adopted by the Council.

Notice is hereby given that the report herein referred to is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against said proposed work of local improvement, signed by a majority of the owners of the land and real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land and real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office,
June 9th, 1909.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lot 222, Rupert district, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands,
Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C.,
March 17th, 1909.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Lock-up, Nakusp.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Lock-up," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday the 30th day of June, 1909, for the erection and completion of a three-cell lock-up and constant quarters at Nakusp, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 7th day of June, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent at Kamloops, the Mining Recorder at Nakusp, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. Minister of Public Works for a sum equivalent to ten per cent of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited in the event of the tenderer failing to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., June 2nd, 1909.

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Steam Fire Engine

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WM. W. NORTHGOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, June 1st.

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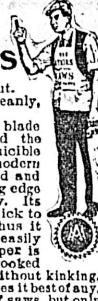
Notice is hereby given that the following lots, situated in Cariboo district, are reserved for university purposes from pre-emption, sale or other alienation under the Land Act:—Lots 1,454, 1,452, 1,465, 1,473, 1,456, 1,455, 1,453, 1,451, 1,461, 1,472, 1,326, 1,438, 1,441, 1,450, 1,463, 1,471, 1,325, 1,437, 1,443, 1,449 and 1,462.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands,
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., May 27th, 1909.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

I, A. E. Belfry, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Strikine hotel, situated at Telegraph Creek, in the district of

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Third Hospital Erected by Coast Mission Dedicated by Bishop at Alert Bay

Another step forward in the work of the British Columbia coast mission was taken on Tuesday, when at the Indian village of Alert Bay, the new hospital erected and equipped by the mission, was formally dedicated by the Bishop of Columbia. The new hospital is the third that has been erected, the others being located at Rock Bay, and Van Anda, but it differs from them in having two Indian wards for men and women.

Bishop Perrin on the previous Sunday at the mission house had administered the rights of baptism and confirmation to several Indian converts and on the arrival, on Tuesday evening, of the steamer Cowichan, which brought friends from Victoria and Vancouver, the ceremony of dedicating the hospital was held. Everything was in its place, and the various wards in order when the ceremony commenced. Among the visitors were:

Rev. C. E. Cooper, of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Vancouver, Mr. Piddock, Mr. H. Piddock, and Miss Wilson, of Quathilash Cove. The Rev. J. Antle, superintendent of the Columbia coast mission, Mrs. Antle, Dr. Baker, who is to take charge of the hospital, and Mr. H. Gardiner had arrived previously on the mission steamer. The Columbia villagers, whites and Indians, assembled at the hospital. The Bishop, Rev. A. J. Hall, missionary at Alert Bay, Rev. L. Antle and Rev. C. E. Cooper robed in the schoolroom and proceeded to the hospital, where the service was said. The people followed the clergy into the several wards and the whole service was most hearty.

In his address, the bishop explained how wonderfully the Columbia coast mission had grown, this being the third hospital fully started and equipped. The Indian department had made a liberal contribution for the wards for the Indians, and help had been received from the provincial government, while the wards had largely been furnished by the women's auxiliaries throughout Canada. The bishop especially mentioned the liberality of the people of Alert Bay, who had completely furnished a room and given \$250 towards the work. He spoke on the efficiency of the Indian boys' industrial school, which he had inspected and examined at the end of the village, and this new hospital with its wards for Indians as carefully equipped is for whites ought to be a proof that the object of the mission was to do all that could be done for the souls and bodies of their fellow men. He spoke in warm terms of the splendid work that Mr. Antle had been allowed to do, and prayed that he might have health and strength for his anxious work for many years to come.

After the benediction, the Indians present through Mr. Halliday, the Indian agent, asked to be allowed to make a collection for the hospital amongst themselves, which was done and then all present, between 200 and 300, were entertained with refreshments which had been provided by the nurses with the help of their friends at Alert Bay.

New Steamer Needed

All that is now wanted is the new steamer for the mission. When this is provided, it will be easy to visit regularly all the logging camps, which the present steamer is unfit for, the work now stretching from Texada island to Alert Bay. Subscriptions have been promised locally, and now that the work is fully established and recognized, there ought to be no difficulty in collecting the necessary money. The cost will cost \$15,000, and about \$9,000 is in sight.

The Cowichan left Alert Bay at 10:30 in the evening, and the visitors, including the bishop and Mrs. Perrin, accompanied by Rev. C. E. Cooper, returned to Vancouver and arrived in

Victoria yesterday.

The new hospital is built about a quarter of a mile away from the cannery wharf, and is a large building with an ideal outlook over sea and mountain. On the right hand of the entrance, which is in the centre of the building, is the office, and on either side of the passage private rooms for patients, and at the end two large wards with six beds in each, one for men and the other for women. Re-turning to the entrance, on one side of the passage is a perfectly furnished operating room, and opposite a children's ward, while at the end is a similar arrangement to that already described only for the treatment of Indian patients.

Foreshore Plan Held Up.

Though it is several weeks since the city council, acting upon the report of the special committee appointed to consider the best means of protecting the foreshore at the Dallas road, instructed the engineer's department to prepare an estimate of cost to carry out the plan proposed by the committee, nothing has evidently been done or at least the council has received no data from the department. The protection of the foreshore is one of Alderman Humber's pet topics and he is chaffing at what he considers has been unnecessary delay in carrying forward an important work.

CLERGYMEN TO ASSEMBLE HERE

United Clericus of Many Dioceses to Be Held Here Next Week

The united clerics of the dioceses and jurisdictions of Oregon, Olympia, Spokane, Idaho, Columbia, New Westminster, Caledonia, Kootenay, and the Yukon will be held in this city on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of next week. The attendance will be large, delegates from the different sections mentioned being present.

The programme follows:

Tuesday, June 22.—8 p.m., Cathedral school: Address of welcome—Chairman. Paper: "Theological Colleges"—Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath, New Westminster. Speakers: The Lord Bishop of Columbia; the Rev. J. P. D. Lwyd, Olympia.

Wednesday, June 23.—8 a.m., Holy Eucharist, St. Barnabas Church, Cook street and Caledonia avenue. 9 a.m., Breakfast, St. Barnabas School. 10 a.m., Matins. 10:30 to 12:30, Paper: "Mental Healing"—The Rev. H. H. Gowen, Olympia. Speakers: The Rev. Dr. Baker, Olympia; the Very Rev. Dean Paget, Calgary. 1:15 p.m., lunch, Temple's Hall, Victoria West. 2:30 to 4 p.m., St. Saviour's schoolroom, paper: "Mental Healing"—The Rev. C. E. Cooper, Columbia. Speakers: The Rev. H. H. Clapham, Olympia; the Right Rev. Bishop of Spokane. 4 to 6 p.m., drive through the city. Public meeting, 8 p.m., St. John's school, Douglas and Herald streets, paper: "Political morality"—The Right Rev. Bishop of Olympia. Speakers: The Rev. A. G. de Ponsier, New Westminster; the Rev. F. H. Graham, Kootenay. Reception by the ladies of St. John's parish.

Thursday, June 24 (Nativity of St. John Baptist), Jubilee celebration of Church in British Columbia. 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Christ Church cathedral. 9 a.m., Breakfast, cathedral school. 10 a.m., Matins. 10:30, conference on provincial organization; chairman, the Lord Bishop of Columbia. Garden party, 3 to 6 p.m., at Bishops' close. 8 p.m., Evensong, jubilee thanksgiving, Christ Church cathedral; preacher, the Lord Bishop of Columbia. Clergy are requested to bring surplices and hoods.

Friday, June 25.—8 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Christ Church cathedral. 10 a.m., Matins. 10:30 to 12:30, paper: "Work Amongst Men"—The Right Rev. Bishop of Oregon. Speakers: The Rev. G. H. Fienness Clinton, New Westminster; the Rev. C. Y. Grimes, Olympia. 8 p.m., Evensong, Christ Church cathedral; preacher, the Ven. Archdeacon Seriven.

VICTORIA IS MEETING PLACE

Canada Wholesale Grocers Exchange Hold Sessions Here Next Week

On Thursday, June 24, the annual meeting of the Canada Wholesale Grocers Exchange will be held in this city. This exchange covers the whole of the Dominion and affords a rallying point for the provincial exchanges, of which there are 11 throughout Canada. It has been formed more according to commercial than territorial limitations.

The last annual meeting of the Canada Whole Grocers Exchange at which members from all the other associations were present, was held in Quebec at the time of the "Tercentenary" celebrations. P. Wollaston of Wollaston Bros., attended on behalf of the B. C. Wholesale Grocers Exchange of this city, Vancouver and Fernie. While there Mr. Wollaston very thoughtfully extended to the C. W. G. E. a very cordial invitation to hold their next annual meeting in Victoria. Next week's sessions are the outcome.

From advices received here the delegates will arrive on Wednesday next and the session will open at the Board of Trade rooms at 10 a. m. On the following day, and continue until business is completed, which will probably be sometime during Friday.

The wholesale grocers of Vancouver met the members of the Victoria association in this city last Tuesday night and arranged a suitable programme of entertainment for their guests, a feature of which will be a banquet to be held at the Empress hotel on the evening of the 24th inst.

The visiting delegates will also be given a complimentary luncheon at the Empress on the following day. Should business be completed before noon on Friday a visit will be made to the Empire cannery at Esquimalt, and for this trip auto transport will be provided. In order that there may be no time lost, as the delegates will also visit the rose show which will be in progress at the Drill Hall. It is also proposed to take the delegates into the suburbs of the city. On Saturday the races will be taken in, and other arrangements will be made for any other available time, which the visitors may have.

INVESTIGATES CHARGES MADE

Col. Gregory Opens Inquiry Into Complaints Against Marine Agent Here

The investigation into the charges made by several persons against Captain Gaudin, the marine and fisheries agent at Victoria was commenced yesterday by Lt.-Col. F. B. Gregory, K.C. Captain Gaudin was represented by Fred Peters, K.C.

Yesterday's proceedings were confined to an examination of the charges made by Captain George Johnston of the Fisguard Island lighthouse. These were three in number and at the conclusion of the hearing Col. Gregory remarked that Captain Johnston had not made very much of his charges. The first charge was to the effect that during the first year of his appointment Captain Johnston had been called upon to pay \$40 to Captain Gaudin by way of commission for his appointment. The second charge was to the effect that when some repairs were being made to a lighthouse the agent had claimed \$10 as his proportion of the pay. The third charge was to the effect that Captain Gaudin had made him receipt for more coal than he had received.

The evidence given was not convincing. Mr. Peters waived his right of cross examination. Charges made by Captain Schultz will be considered when the commission resumes its sittings today.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Law

The funeral of Neil McCall Law took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 2767 Graham street. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Henderson of the Centennial Methodist church, assisted by Staff Capt. Hayes, of the Salvation Army. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "There is a Land That is Fairer Than Day." Mr. Henderson made touching references to the character of the deceased, and the loss the family had sustained. The floral tributes were many, testifying to the popularity of the deceased. Among these was a beautiful design from Messrs. Smith & Champion and fellow workmen. The deceased had been employed by the firm for the past three years. The cortege proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, where the services were concluded by Staff Capt. Hayes. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Climo, J. H. Trace, G. W. Smith and H. Robinson. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of W. J. Hanns.

A. T. Freed of Hamilton, Inspector of weights and measures, is to retire. James Wright, J.P. of Brockville, is dead, aged 90.

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Dr. Osler, Regius Professor of Oxford, whose jest was taken in earnest a few years ago, to the no little disturbance of many who had reached what used to be thought to be the prime of life, is in Canada again. He has been the guest of the Medical Association, and spoke on a subject about which there is, in these days, much said, and more, perhaps, felt and thought—the influence of faith in the cure of maladies that affect the body.

From an article on the speech in the Toronto Saturday Night, one would gather that while there are diseases over which the state of one's mind may have little or no control, there are others in which faith, or credulity, or confidence is necessary as a cure. A bone cannot be set or an epidemic stayed, as Dr. Osler believes, by the exercise of faith. But there are many diseases which even the most sceptical must grant can be remedied through the influence of the mind on the body.

The pilgrimages which are taken year after year to St. Anne de Beaupre and the miracles of Lourdes are instances of faith cures. Christian science and the Emmanuel movement make use of the same power. Dr. Osler seems to think that the doctors should add to their knowledge of the bodies of their patients a study of this influence, so little understood. It is probable that there will be many who will be offended with the utterances of the famous physician, but there are still enough in this old world of ours to need the help of all wise and earnest men.

It is said that in the United States the poor people no longer attend the churches in as great numbers as formerly. They will neither go to the churches frequented by the wealthy nor attend the mission churches built in the poorer districts. It is strange indeed that in a country professing itself to be the most democratic in the world this state of affairs should have arisen. There can be very little Christianity in the churches which exclude the poor. Yet it is whispered that even in Canada those who cannot contribute liberally to the support of the churches are not welcomed by the pastors and managers of some city churches.

Yet, although clever magazine writers attribute the great decline in church attendance to the dislike of the ill-clad poor to mingle among those who wear rich and fashionable garments, it is doubtful if there is not some deeper cause at the root of this matter. If men and women felt the need of assembling together for worship, no such consideration would keep them apart.

This subject of dress is one in which women are interested, and in which they only can make a reform, if one is needed. Why should Mrs. A., who wears a rich, a becoming, and an immaculate costume affect not to see her neighbor, Mrs. B., whose gown bears the marks of much wearing, and why should Mrs. B. as diligently avoid the notice of her sometime friend? Yet every one knows that there is not an afternoon in the week when this little comedy is not enacted many times over. The truth is, all women of our day think too much of dress. There are far too few of us who can admire and not envy the expensive and pretty things that the other women wear, and perhaps there are still fewer who do not think, or at least feel, that they are the better for the fine clothes they wear. It is all very foolish, no doubt, but the fact remains, and it is responsible for many a ruined home. Women buy clothing which they cannot afford in order that they may vie with those whose means make their expenditure justifiable. On the other hand, there are in every city hundreds, and perhaps thousands, of women who deprive themselves of pleasures they would enjoy because they cannot mingle at their ease among those who are more richly dressed than they.

This is one of the prices we pay for the breaking down of class distinctions. In the old days the farmer's wife or the mechanic's daughter could worship in the same church with the lady of the manor without a trace of envy. Her dress marked her station, and she did not dream of aping her betters. Nowadays we acknowledge no superiors in the social world, and we suffer from heart burnings innum-

erable. But this, too, will pass away. Women will not always be the victims of the tyranny of dress, nor allow it to divide us from those we feel to be congenial.

Those people are unfortunate who can only take an interest in one employment, we are told by the New York Independent. Every one should have something in which he can engage with zest and pleasure should he become unfit for his work. Perhaps women are fortunate in this way. Their work is varied. If it becomes necessary for a housewife to refrain from active work she can devote herself to her needle, her music or her book. The man who must have his desk often has no resource but reading and even for a busy life, lost his taste. This writer advises every man to have a hobby. He says:

"If there is something that a man can turn to with supreme interest so as to occupy himself with it to the exclusion of business thoughts for at least a good portion of the day, then there is every hope of securing the lack of tension in the arteries that will save them from further deterioration. It would, indeed, be worth the while for men, just as they try to keep themselves in good physical health by indulging in exercise when they are young, to provide for their mental health and above all for their need of relaxation when older, by training themselves to indulge in some hobby that may become a precious interest in life. This is the therapeutic value of a hobby." In this country one of the easiest of hobbies for most men and women too, to get is a garden. There are not a few gentlemen and ladies here who take an absorbing interest in the cultivation of fruit or flowers. Their friends may often think that they overtax their strength in this work but if the writer in the Independent is right, it is more likely that they are husbanding their powers.

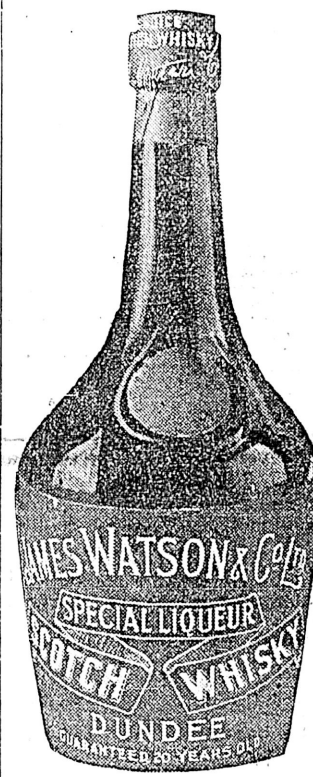
Was it a suffragette or a mere man who wrote the following criticism of Mrs. Humphrey Ward's new book in Toronto Saturday Night? "Mrs. Humphrey Ward's new novel, 'Marriage a la Mode,' has just been published in Canada by the Mueson Book company. Toronto, and many good people will hasten, to read it, or at least to secure a copy, feeling that they very presence of the book in one's home is a certain indication that the family is possessed of a fastidious taste in literature. It may be imagined, too, that in servants' quarters here and there the novel will be greatly relished; and that thousands of innocently curious folk, as well as thousands of boudoir and drawing room dwellers will eagerly peruse this story of the doings of people in high society. All of which is not astonishing, but rather amusing to those who know that Mrs. Ward's novels are neither vital in theme nor highly artistic in workmanship.

Why have we not heard more of the truth about this writer's work from the reviewers? Probably because if the truth were told few people would profit by it. Those who enjoy or profess to enjoy any novel that bears the name of Mrs. Ward will not be greatly influenced by criticism. The truth about 'Marriage a la Mode' is that it is a thin and quite disagreeable story, rather poorly told. The characters are mere wooden puppets. The reader is all the time conscious of Mrs. Ward as she pulls the strings, and aware that the author is conscious of her audience. Every page, too, bears the mark of a woman's writing—which is scarcely artistic. And in addition to such feminine characteristics as extravagance and assertionless sentences, there are sentences which a schoolboy would find great difficulty in analyzing, if that old-fashioned exercise is still practiced. For example: 'Beatty had once been very ill with hers, at Philadelphia, mostly caused, however, by some horridly, inordinately, and that Mrs. Ward had let her have.' And Mrs. Ward has been careless in other respects. On one page we are introduced to 'Archdeacon Mountford, his wife and sister.' But before they leave the room the archdeacon's wife and sister become his 'wife and daughter.' Elsewhere we find a lady calling at a country house, twenty-five miles from her home, in 'a motor' and leaving in 'a carriage.' Another thing that the experienced reader will find rather aggravating, is the fact that Mrs. Ward, having recently visited the United States and Canada, feels called upon to drag the characters in her story

over practically the entire route of her own journey in America. Two of them are married off by Mrs. Ward solely, it seems, that they may be sent to Niagara Falls and so furnish a descriptive chapter.

The novel is meant to deal a blow at divorce in the United States. A handsome young Englishman—"an Apollo" of course—without his fair share of brains or character comes to America on the hunt for an heiress. He catches a tartar, although Mrs. Ward has been discreet enough to give the lady a South American parent to account for her nasty temperament—and to avoid undue offence to United States readers. The marriage goes to smash as anybody could foresee, and Mrs. Ward inveighs against conditions by which a wife may obtain a divorce in the United States, on trivial grounds, and leave her husband still bound, in English law, by his marriage vows. No doubt in our quarters 'Marriage a la Mode' will be proclaimed 'a striking human document' and things of that kind. But if it had been written by anyone but the high priestess of society literature it would be pretty generally voted an unpleasant and artificial story. On merit it has. It is short—less than 325 pages of large type—and those who read it from a sense of duty as members or would-be members of polite society, can run through it easily between the afternoon tea hour and early dinner-time, or on two or three trips on the street car, while 'going to business' of a morning.

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SCORES AT CRICKET MATCHES IN ENGLAND

London, June 17.—The following are the results of cricket matches in England up to five o'clock this afternoon: Middlesex vs. Essex, 244 runs for four wickets in favor of former. Surrey vs. Sussex, former were all out for 137 runs. Yorkshire vs. Leicester, former had 274 runs for three wickets. Kent vs. Lancashire, latter had 236 runs for five wickets. In match between Australia and West Scotland, the latter had 172 runs for five wickets.

Important French Dates.

June 13—French Derby, Chantilly.
June 20—Grand Steeplechase de Paris, Auteuil.
June 23—Grand Hurdle Race, Auteuil.
June 27—Grand Prix de Paris, Paris.
July 4—Prix du President de la Republique, Maisons Laiffite.
August 16—Grand Prix de Deauville, Deauville.
September 20, 22, 24—International Meeting, Maisons Laiffite.
October 2—International Criterion, Paris.
October 3—Prix du Conseil Municipal, Paris.
Game warden at Pembroke seized 500 pelts.

KEENE STABLE IS DEMORALIZED

Horses of Famous Owner Have
Met With Many Reverses
in Past Few Months

New York, June 17.—The "phenomenal luck" of James R. Keene has apparently left the veteran turfman. As to his horses this year, while many are of undoubted class, the best are on the verge of a breakdown. Celt, the best colt in the stable, pulled up in such bad shape after a recent work that it is very doubtful if the smart son of Commando will be seen under colors in some time. Following the letup on Celt came the falling lane of Maskette, the champion filly of last year and winner of the 1909 ladies' stakes. The latter filly was looked upon to make a clean sweep of the filly fixtures, but, like Celt, is now slated among the doubtful starters.

Sweep Is the Best

True, Mr. Keene has in Sweep an apparent crack and the probable winner—having accidents—of the rich Futurity. However, if the ill luck continues to follow the stable horsemen will be looking about them for the probable winner of the turf's greatest future event. In this respect it is pointed out that J. E. Madden, the "wizard" of the turf, has a habit of uncovering a sensational youngster just when everybody else has decided upon the champion. Madden's superiority over every other American trainer in the handling of two-year-olds is acknowledged.

Keene May Regret

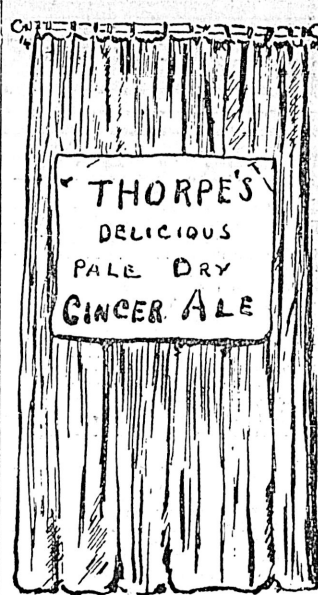
On the other hand, it would seem as if Mr. Keene was about to regret having shipped Ballot and Collin aboard, not to mention the others which would have earned brackets over here long ere this. Of course Ballot has not been a starter over some—as yet—but taking a slant at the weight adjusting of the English handicappers, it would seem as if the correct thing had been done—keeping him in the barn.

Extra Days of Racing

The announcement that there would be "extra" days of racing has come as welcome news to the horsemen. The latter have been sorely up against it this season, by reason of the few opportunities to race. This has forced a general exodus to Canada, the effect of which has contributed to some very excellent racing in the land of the maple leaf.

Profit at Gravesend

The Gravesend meeting gives promise of being the biggest winner thus far. As an instance of profits, it might be cited that the Brooklyn handicap only cost the association \$3,400. To run off the entire programme opening day only \$6,450 was required, while it is officially known that there was more than \$11,000 in paid admissions. In addition to this, 3,000 ladies' tickets were disposed of at \$1.50. Hence, it will be seen that aside from the "privileges" the association had a most profitable day.



TECUMSEHS WON'T HAVE B. C. OFFICIALS

The Minto Cup trustees will be asked to appoint officials for the coming series at New Westminster on June 26 and 29 by the Tecumsehs. Yesterday Charles Welsh, manager of the New Westminster team, received a wire from Charlie Querrie, manager of the challenging team, to the effect that they would not accept any of the gentlemen named by the Royal City Club, and would prefer to leave the selection of officials in the hands of Trustee Sir E. S. Clouston. The Tecumsehs did not suggest any names. At the request of the Indians, the champions suggested Matt Barr as referee, with Stanley Peele of Victoria, as judge of play. As alternates they named Bob Cheyne, A. W. Gray, Lionel Yorke, W. E. Ditchburn and George Matheson. However, Tecumsehs refused to accept any men suggested by the defending club. And there the matter rests. Trustee Sir Edward Clouston, of Montreal, will name the officials.

MINORU AND BEMBO WINNERS AT ASCOT

Ascot, June 17.—The all-age stakes of 5 sovereigns each with 300 sovereigns added for two-year-olds and upward, distance six furlongs, was run here today and won by H. P. Whitney's Hillside III. Hallatan was second. These were the only two horses to run.

The St. James Palace stakes were won by King Edward's Minoru, 1 to 3. The Story, 7 to 2, was second; Blankney, 20 to 1, third.
The Gold Cup was won by Lord Carnarvon's Bembo, 25 to 1; Santo Strato, 6 to 4, second; Siberia, 20 to 1, third. Also ran—Yentol, Labelle IV, and quarelle.

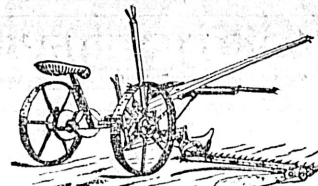
The forty-seventh New Bightful stakes of 15 sovereigns each, with 500 sovereigns added, for two and three year olds, distance five furlongs, was won by James R. Keene's Wedding Bells III. Prester Jack was second and Mustapha third. Ten horses ran.

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(By J. B. Woodside)

A bargain sale of ostrich plumes marked down to nothing could have attracted a larger representation of Victoria's better half than was present at the Willows race track yesterday in honor of ladies day.

More men were so far in the minority they were hardly noticeable, and all that was lacking to make the afternoon's programme strictly feminine was the horse named Suffragette. The scene in the grandstand was one that would have turned the national congress of the Daughters of the Revolution green with envy, and the melange of millinery and galaxy of gowns would have made an assembly of Parisian modistes resemble a Quaker meeting.

It is hard for such an ordinary mortal as I to describe this convulsing collection of the fair sex because it was simply overwhelming. I have seen ladies days at other and larger courses, but it has never been my pleasure to witness one in which the ladies themselves so far predominated. This is no exaggeration in any respect. The percentage of horrid men was about one to six and, take it from me, that the ones who had the nerve to show themselves attended studiously to their business and took good care not to get in my way.

From the standpoint of the Country Club the innovation was a startling success, and Judge Leighton said after it was all over that he had a notion to keep up the plan permanently. The ladies themselves were "tickled to death" to use the expression of one I overheard near the press box, and without exception had "a love of a time."

Piker Play Brisk
It was also a day to make the official messengers glad as these industrious boys almost broke down under the strenuous occupation of catering to their patrons' tastes in the various events. The horses with the pretty names got the play, as is to be expected, but there was many a dent put in the books by the small but well aimed wagers from the "diamond circle." Rose Cherry was an instance of this and when Jim Neil's faithful little mare waited in with the pin money price of eight to one against her chances you could almost see the visions of bon-bons and ice cream sodas that were floating through the heads of her feminine devotees. The only draw back to this victory for the ladies was the fact that Margaret Randolph and Maud McG. were in the same race and couldn't all win. The last named did the best she could, however, and finished second.

The afternoon's card was one of the best that could possibly be prepared and there was not a race in which the result could be told until the contestants had actually run and won. The feature, the contest which included eight of the speediest and bluest blooded thoroughbreds at the course, and which caused an amount of discussion second only to the chess game, was the fourth in which Redondo triumphed. Redondo's victory was decisively attained, but Barney Oldfield was favored by many who were willing to forgive him for past tardiness at the post.

Redondo Home First
Oldfield proved to be the only contender, and in a longer distance would have surely made trouble at the wire. Redondo was given the best of handling by Jockey Riley, and reeled off the five furlongs in rack record time, which jumped into prominence by defeating Oldfield on Saturday, was third only a head behind Barney.

In the first race Jockey Shale demonstrated that he is no longer to be looked upon as a pilot. Banposal safely through a six furlong journey with Silver Wedding and Ornate. Ornate was placed in the batting as a rank outsider, but ran up to her old form and advanced like a wild horse from the rear of the field to third, on the last turn.

The feature was the class of the aggregation that faced Starter Weber in the third, but under the stress of misfortune was unable to get her nose under the wire before Irish Mail and May Pink spoiled her chances. Irish Mail was the favorite and outgamed "his field after a bad start. Jockey Kederis made his debut on Herives by a long stirrup, and was thus cheated out of his chance to win when riding his mount like a veteran.

The third race was marked by bad acting at the post and Starter Weber was unable to keep the frantic animals still long enough to give them an even start. They got away struggling and Irish led the van. Colbert and Black Cloud divided the remainder of the purse.

Rose Cherry's victory in the fifth was popular. Maud McG. and Bema furnished the hottest kind of entertainment for the spectators in their battle for first and second places. Translucent, De Grammont and Peggy O'Neill finished in the order named in the sixth.

Summary of Events

First race—Banposal, first; Silver Wedding, second; Ornate, third. Time, 1:17.
Second race—Irish Mail, first; May Pink, second; Herives, third. Time, 1:03 3-5.

THE COLONIST FORM CHART

VICTORIA, B.C. Thursday, June 17, 1939.—11th day. Weather clear. Track fast. F. St. D. Skinner, Presiding Judge. Joseph Weber, Starter.

4492 FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Selling. Fillies and mares. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Ind. Horse	Wt.	St.	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Op. Cl.
4484 Banposal	104	1	2 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/2	2	Shale	6-2 8-5
4488 Sil. Wedding	109	2	3 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/2	3	Roberts	4-5 6
4476 Ornate	102	5	6 1/2	5 3/4	5 3/4	5 3/4	3n	J. King	15 20
4485 Mechlin	109	3	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	4n	Brooks	5-2 6-2
4472 Bay Carter	107	4	5 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/2	5 1/2	Stock	10 10
4458 Evelyn K.	98	3	5 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/2	6 1/2	Vosper	13-5 4
4463 Patricia R.	108	6	7	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	7	Alarie	15 15

At post 1/4 minute. Off at 2:32 1/2. Time—24 4-5; 50 1-5; 1:01 1-5.
Banposal place 7-10, show 2-5. Wedding place 3-2, show 3-5. Ornate show 2.
Winner, Banposal (G. P. McNeil) br. m. Bannockburn—Prosser. Trained by G. P. McNeil.

Start good. Won easily. Second easily. Third driving.
Banposal went to the front and under a nice ride held field safe at all stages. Silver Wedding improving. Ornate closed well. Mechlin went wide last turn and then hung at the end.

4493 SECOND RACE—Five furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Ind. Horse	Wt.	St.	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Op. Cl.
4482 Irish Mail	107	3	5n	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	1n	McEwen	4-5 1
4585 May Pink	106	2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	McLaughlin	5-2 3
4482 Herives	100	6	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	3	Kederis	10 10
4488 Elba	105	7	6 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	4n	Hardwick	20 30
4481 Wilmore	110	5	3 3/4	2n	4	5 1/2	1 1/2	P. Kelly	6 10
4484 Rama	107	6	7	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	7	Brooks	8 12
2279 David Boland	109	1	1	1	1	1	1	W. McIntyre	8 12

At post 1/4 minute. Off at 2:58. Time—24 4-5; 50 1-5; 1:01 1-5.
Mail place 1-2, out show. Pink place 3-2, show 3-2. Herives show 2-5.
Winner, Irish Mail (McEwen and Lee) b. g. Kismet—Jennie Nevine. Trained by H. McEwen.

Start good. Won easily. Second easily. Third driving.
Irish Mail outran early made his run in stretch and outgamed Pink at the end. Pink had the foot but backed up badly. Boy on Herives lost stirrup on the turn but rode a good race.

4494 THIRD RACE—One mile. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

4494 THIRD RACE—One mile, Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$100.										
Ind.	Horse—	Wt.	St.	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op. Cl.
4484	Iras—	104	6	1 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	1 1/2	C. Wright	6 8
4488	Colbert—	109	4	4 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2n	2n	McLaughlin	3-9 5
4488	Black Cloud—	106	3	6 3/4	5 1/2	5 1/2	4 1	3 1/2	McEwen	5-2 3
4477	Mike Asheim—	105	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	D. Riley	20 10
4482	Iras—	104	6	1 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	1 1/2	Brooks	10 12
4490	La Taranta—	113	2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/2	6 1/2	P. Powell	4 6
4460	Reservation—	106	8	8	8	8	8	7 1/2	Roberts	8 15
4466	Effervescence—	101	7	2 3/4	7n	7n	7 1/2	8	Hardwick	5-2 3

At post 3 minutes. Off at 3:24 1/2. Time—25 2-5; 51; 1:17 3-5; 1:45 2-5.
Iras place 3-2, show 3-2. Colbert place 7-10, show 2-5. Cloud show 1-2.
Winner, Iras (Alberia Stable) b. m. Moreno—Fanilla. Trained by B. Mitchell.

Start good. Won easily. Second driving. Third easily.
Iras came down on the outside with a rush and won going away. Colbert ran a good race, but Mike Asheim had the speed but dogged it. So did Asheim. Effervescence pulled up lame.

4495 FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs. Purse. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Ind. Horse	Wt.	St.	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Op. Cl.
4464 Redondo	116	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	D. Riley	8-5 8-5
4472 Bar. Oldfield	114	4	5 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	2n	Brooks	7-12 5
4462 Maud McG.	105	6	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	3n	W. Kelly	11-12 3
4459 Colum. Maid	112	2	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	W. Kelly	4 5
4434 Milpitas	110	6	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	5 1/2	W. McIntyre	5 4
4459 Burleigh	116	5	8	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	Gargan	50 100
4462 Maud McG.	105	6	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	3n	W. Kelly	50 100
4467 Wambro	110	7	4 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	8	P. Kelly	20 50

At post 7 minutes. Off at 3:53. Time—24 4-5; 49 2-5; 1:02.
Redondo place 3-5, out show. Oldfield place 2, show 4-5. Galinda show 4-5.
Winner, Redondo (Joseph James) b. g. Inspector II—Blanche All II. Trained by H. Steele.

Start good. Won easily. Second driving hard.
Redondo ran a very smart race setting a fast pace and hanging on gamely. Oldfield was running very strong at the end. He wants a longer route. Galinda ran a good race. Maid was closing very strong. Milpitas quit.

4496 FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Selling. Fillies and mares. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Ind. Horse	Wt.	St.	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Op. Cl.
4481 Rose Cherry	112	4	1 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	1n	Matthews	6 8
4478 Maud McG.	112	2	3 1/4	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	W. Powers	3 3
4472 Bema	109	1	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	3n	W. McIntyre	4 6-8
4475 Korosilany	112	8	1 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	4 1/2	Brooks	15 10
4462 Maud McG.	105	6	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	3n	W. Kelly	11-12 3
4475 Auburndale	110	5	1n	2n	2n	2n	6 1/2	J. King	7-2 4
4485 Queen Alamo	109	7	8	8	8	8	7 1/2	McLaughlin	15 15
4457 Banellen	109	3	2 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	7n	W. Kelly	15 20

At post 1/4 minute. Off at 4:23. Time—25 1-5; 50 3-5; 1:16 2-5.
Cherry place 3, show 1. Maud place 1, show 1-2. Bema show 9-20.
Winner, Rose Cherry (J. Neil) ch. m. Rubicon—Rio Honda. Trained by J. Neil.

Start good. Won driving. Second easily. Third driving.
Rose Cherry best horse. Under mild persuasion final sixteenth she outgamed Maud McG. and Maud McG. ran her race. Korosilany sore. Banellen showed speed. So did Auburndale.

4497 SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Ind. Horse	Wt.	St.	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Op. Cl.
4473 Translucent	111	5	4 1/2	2n	2 1/2	2 1/2	1n	Brooks	3-2 3-2
4462 Maud McG.	105	6	1n	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	J. King	15 20
4466 Maud McG.	105	6	2 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	3 1/2	J. King	15 20
4460 Iascom	114	3	6	6	6	6	4 1/2	W. McIntyre	3 3
4481 Chaplet	104	6	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	L. Gargan	10 15
4482 Prince Brutus	111	1	2 1/2	2n	2 1/2	2 1/2	4 1/2	McLaughlin	3 5-2

At post 1 minute. Off at 4:47 1/2. Time—24 4-5; 50 1-5; 1:16 2-5.
Translucent place 1-2, out show. Grammont place 8-5, show 9-10. O'Neil show 10-12.
Winner, Translucent (L. W. Sears) b. g. Smile—Little Pearl. Trained by L. W. Sears.

Start good. Won under wraps. Second and third easily.
Translucent won handily. Could have won by a mile. Brooks had wished. De Grammont made a good showing. Peggy improving. Brutus quit at half a mile.

Third race—Iras, first. Colbert, second. Black Cloud, third. Time, 1:02.
Fourth race—Redondo, first; Barney Oldfield, second; Galinda, third. Time, 1:02.

Fifth race—Rose Cherry, first; Maud McG., second; Bema, third. Time, 1:16 2-5.
Sixth race—Translucent, first; De Grammont, second; Peggy O'Neill, third. Time, 1:16 2-5.

JOCKEY V. POWERS STILL LEADS RIDERS
Vincent Powers, riding at Latonia, added four winners to his total of 1909 last week, increasing his percentage one point. E. Dugan, riding at New York, and Goldstein, riding at Toronto, piloted eight winners each. C. H. Shilling and Taplin still hold second and third places respectively. The standing of the thirty leading jockeys from January 1 to and including the racing of June 5, their percentages and races won the past week are as follows:

Jockeys	Mts.	1	2	3	up	p.c.lw.
V. Powers	462	111	77	70	204	26 4
C. H. Shilling	250	79	39	45	97	39 0
Taplin	467	74	70	74	247	16 3
M. McG.	441	73	72	61	242	16 2
Seaville	356	58	42	52	202	16 3
Butwell	338	54	52	44	188	16 2
E. Dugan	236	49	47	19	121	20 1
J. Howard	347	48	47	47	207	14 1
Mentry	325	46	35	43	201	14 1
Page	314	45	44	42	163	14 1
C. Ross	333	38	33	36	214	12 0
T. Rice	348	37	35	22	222	14 0
Goldstein	277	38	37	39	153	14 1
J. Butler	220	35	20	29	136	16 0
A. Walsh	346	25	43	44	222	10 3
G. Archibald	312	34	50	46	182	11 1
Musgrave	244	33	32	34	144	13 7
Kennedy	256	32	36	38	153	12 0
Keogh	244	31	31	25	126	15 0
J. Lee	159	30	19	23	109	17 5
E. Martin	175	29	16	20	99	18 7
T. Rice	348	27	35	48	223	10 8
Gilbert	223	27	36	29	131	12 2
Notter	46	21	9	5	31	30 0
B. Wilson	202	21	24	19	138	10 1
G. Burns	177	21	22	19	105	11 1
E. Clark	217	19	23	28	147	0 9
M. Preston	109	18	14	11	63	17 0
W. McIntyre	162	17	17	12	116	10 1
Russell	202	17	16	24	145	0 8

WOODSIDE'S SELECTIONS

First race—R. H. Flaherty, Lovely Mary, Incentive.
Second race—Sainotta, Fire, Cinnamon.
Third race—All Alone, Curriculum, Taunt.
Fourth race—Ed Ball, Captain Burnett, Gargantua.
Fifth race—Servience, Traffic, My Pal.
Sixth race—Alice F. Sam McGibben, Prestige.

One best bet—Ed Ball.
One best parlay—R. H. Flaherty to win, Sainotta to win, Ed Ball to win.
Best "take a chance" bet—Sam McGibben to win.

CRICKET FIXTURES

Three Games Will Be Played Tomorrow Afternoon—The Albion Line-up

Tomorrow's cricket fixtures promise good games in these matches when the Albion "A" eleven will meet the Victoria eleven at the latter's grounds at the Jubilee hospital. Albion "B" team will play the Empress C. C. at Beacon Hill and Victoria C. C. second eleven will play the Garrison C. C. at Work Point barracks grounds. The Albion elevens will be as follows:

"A"—Baker, Broadfoot, Parsons (Capt.), Hilton, Gardner, Richardson, Warden, McCull, Grimmonson, Gifford and Rolston.
"B"—Gregson, Ashby, Hilton, Trimmen (Capt.), Spain, Hallam, Scott, White, Marsh, Duncan and Nelson.

All fixtures are called for 2 o'clock sharp, and players are requested to be on hand at that time.

Montreal Man For Referee

Montreal, June 17.—Sir Edward Clouston has named Al. O'Connell, of Montreal, and Lionel Yorke, of Vancouver, as officials in the Telemseh-Westminster Minto cup games.

BASEBALL RESULTS

ALL ARE READY
FOR CRACK RACE

Fleet-footed Athletes Have
About Finished
Training

TEN-MILE MARATHON
RACE TOMORROW

Real Class Will Be in Tomorrow's Jaunt Over the Roads

Tomorrow at 3 o'clock is the time set for the start of the Victoria Sport set Goods Marathon, and the runners are by now well trained and in good physical condition. Today will be a welcome day of rest to the athletes who have been doing nothing but cover ground for the past few weeks; today they will take the good old rest cure that is so comforting to a contestant, the day before a big event. Reports from the naval station at Esquimalt are to the effect that the ladders entered from the two ships stationed there are ready for the fray and will be on hand at the proper time. Sailor Alvin, the Beaufort-water, had the misfortune of wrenching his ankle while out doing road-work the other night, but he thinks with a good rest that the injured member will be in fine fettle for tomorrow. Joe Byrne and Mike Coughlan, of the H. M. S. Algonquin, will be in the race. They are both good runners and that's rather spry. Brown and Corbie, of Victoria West, have completed training and can stand the ten-mile journey to perfection. The other runners entered will put up a hard fight for the laurels and now we have but to await the crack of the pistol.

There was a time when eight was the lucky number, but some wise scout has cut it in two here and made it four. The change must have been made by the ladies, who may always be depended upon to play intuition. Number four was in the winning hole three straight times and once second.

The weather man is certainly being good to the racing people. There has

SHORT. SNAPPY SPORT

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

P. E. Brethour of Sidney is staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. Fred Landsberg will not receive during July and August.

Mrs. M. McKenzie, of Sidney, is listed among our local visitors.

Hon. F. I. Carter Cotton returned to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

J. Kearns of Seattle is in the city and registered at the King Edward.

Mrs. F. J. Finley of Seattle is registered at the King Edward.

Mrs. Edwards, from Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Freeman.

Mr. C. B. Christensen, from Holberg, is in town on a short visit.

Mr. Maurice Peele, from San Francisco, is in town on business.

Mr. Marpole, from Vancouver, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, from Ottawa, are spending a few days in town.

Mr., Mrs. and Miss Pandale, from Boston, Mass., are visiting in town.

Mrs. Blackwood will be hostess at a bridge party on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Dugdale, from Vancouver, spent yesterday in the Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Pullen, from Denver, Col., are staying in town for a few days.

Mrs. Griffiths, of Golden, is visiting Mrs. Beasley at her residence in Pemberton road.

The Misses Bell, 1703 Leighton road, will receive tomorrow, and not again until September.

Mrs. Stephen Venn, from Tacoma, and her family, from Tacoma, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. J. Daly and daughter, Burnside Road, left today for Seattle to visit the Exposition.

Mrs. Schwabe from Cobble Hill is visiting in Victoria and is the guest of Mrs. Alister Robertson.

G. F. Haigler, a commercial traveler

of Seattle arrived yesterday and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

J. Ferguson of Denver, Colo., is in town and registered at the King Edward.

John Greenless arrived yesterday from Glasgow, Scotland, and registered at the King Edward hotel.

H. Brown of Toronto is registered at the Dominion.

James Auld, of Nanaimo, is in town and registered at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dewar returned from Seattle yesterday after visiting the A.-Y.-P. fair.

George Burnett left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a trip to Winnipeg.

Mrs. Ulin, Fernwood road, will receive next Wednesday and not again until the autumn.

Miss May Stevenson, of Nanaimo, is the house guest of Mrs. Stanley McEl Smith, Dunsmuir road.

Mr. and Mrs. Dankin Leslie, of Vancouver, arrived in town yesterday and will remain some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaren, of Niagara street, returned on Tuesday from an enjoyable week at the A. Y. P. exposition.

Miss May Hamilton spent the latter part of last week with friends in Bellingham and Vancouver, returning on Saturday.

A party of tourists from Los Angeles, who arrived yesterday, includes Mrs. T. A. Dutton, Miss F. A. Dutton and Dr. J. A. Edmonds.

Miss Thompson, who has been visiting with relatives here, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for her return to her home at Winnipeg.

J. B. Harstone, of Vancouver, who spent the past two days in the city, returned home on the Charmer last night.

The Misses Thompsons arrived in town yesterday from Montreal. They are on a short visit here and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Among the arrivals from London, Eng., yesterday was F. C. Edwards who is registered at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris and family are down on a short visit from North Saanich and are registered at the King Edward.

Mrs. and Miss Osborne, from St. John's, N.B., are paying a visit of some weeks duration to friends in town.

Mrs. Frank Cruikshank, from London, England, who is touring Canada, is at present spending a few days in Victoria.

At St. Frances hotel, last evening, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Nathan Grayson Creek and Lola Estes Daniels, both of Seattle.

Among the passengers on the

Charmer last night for Vancouver were W. J. Stewart, A. Carr, W. J. Stirling, Miss Haw, S. M. Dick, R. J. Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Peele, from New Westminster, who have been spending the past three weeks here with friends, returned last night to their home.

Miss Hall, of Kamloops, who has been spending a few days in Victoria, leaves tonight on her return to Kamloops, from whence she will proceed shortly to England.

Mrs. Gleason will be the guest of Mrs. Martin, Burnaby street, Vancouver, during her stay there. Mrs. Gleason spent the week-end with friends in New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tower Ferguson, of Toronto, who are touring the west coast, arrived in town yesterday. They are charmed with Victoria, and will remain some time.

Miss Olive Jenkins, daughter of Mrs. M. Jenkins, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Emery, 1319 Fernwood road. Miss Jenkins is supervisor of girls at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Battery street, are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Roberts, from the prairies. Mrs. Roberts is accompanied by her children and will make an extended visit.

The many friends of Mrs. J. T. Legg will be glad to learn that she is making very satisfactory progress in St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Legg has recently undergone a critical operation but is now improving.

Forbes G. Vornay, who has been making an extended visit in the city, left yesterday afternoon via the Northern Pacific for New York, whence he will sail on the Cunard liner Campania on his return to the old country.

H. A. McLean, deputy attorney-general, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for Ottawa, where he will represent the province before the Supreme court of Canada, when the questions of the fisheries and the province's claim to a reversionary interest in the Indian reserves comes up for hearing.

Katherine Goodson (Hinton) sent greetings dated May 31st, from the steamship Baltic, to friends in Victoria. Mrs. Goodson and party were en route for England at the time of writing. Miss Goodson's piano recital, under the auspices of the Victoria Musical club, last autumn, will be remembered with pleasure by all who had the pleasure of hearing her.

A wedding of interest to Victorians took place on June 15th at St. James' Church, Armstrong, B.C., when Mr. Frederick Temple Cornwall, barrister-at-law, second son of the Hon. Clement Cornwall and Mrs. Cornwall, of Ashcroft, B.C., was married to Miss Emily Olivia Pelly, second daughter of Mr. Edward Pelly and the late Mrs. Pelly, of Armstrong, B. C.

Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Lory, sr., 1456, Gladstone avenue, the marriage was solemnized of Mr. Richard Lory and Miss Mary-Tyrell.

and Miss Morley supplied home made sweets, and Mrs. Rivers and Mrs. Creed presided at the fancy table. Tees were served by Mrs. and Miss Bainbridge and Mrs. Wilkinson. Miss Ray Worlock arranged the potted plants and cut flowers which formed, early in the afternoon a beautiful ornament of the lawn; and the fish pond, which attracted the young people, was in charge of Mrs. Stannard.

The rays of the setting sun lighted up the Spring Ridge Methodist school-room as Rev. E. Holling performed the ceremony which united Helen Whittington, second daughter of Mr. William Whittington, and Wilmet Bryant Wellwood in marriage. The room, which was very prettily decorated with marguerites and pinks by the loving hands of the members of the Bible class, was crowded with schoolmates and friends of the young couple, when to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, and preceded by her little niece and nephew, Doreen and Lawrence Whittington, came up the aisle. She looked very lovely in a gown of white net over silk, with veil and orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white roses and ferns, and she wore the groom's gift, a beautiful brooch.

The bridesmaid, Miss Belle Chapman, wore a pretty frock of blue mull, and a very becoming hat of the same color. The groom was attended by Mr. William Manson, of Nanaimo. The gift of the groom to the bridesmaid was a pearl brooch, and to his best man a gold pin.

After the ceremony, the organist, Mr. Harold Davis, played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The relatives and near friends of the couple returned to the home of the bride, where the wedding supper was served.

Old and young contributed to the beautiful collection of gifts which remind the young housewife of the kind friends of her girlhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellwood left on last night's boat for the Sound, and on their return will live with the bride's parents at 1134 Stanley avenue.

Mr. Morse Comes Back.

London, June 17.—F. W. Morse, formerly vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, will sail for Canada tomorrow. He is in the pink of good health and good spirits. He resolutely refuses to say a word of any kind for publication, though his general conversation shows how enthusiastic on Canadian and Grand Trunk affairs he still is.

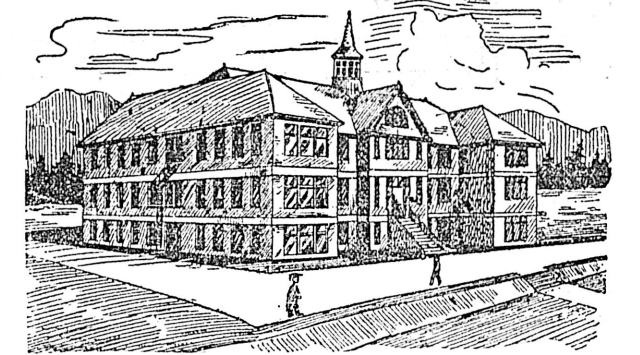
The garden party held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McEl Smith by the Ladies' Guild of St. James' Church was a very pleasant function. The day was delightful, and the pretty grounds were cool and shaded. All the afternoon the lawn was filled with visitors, and the hopes of the members of the guild were more than realized.

The singing was the great feature of the afternoon. Miss Annita Morse sang "Polonia" and "Through Sunny Spain" very sweetly. Mrs. Harry Briggs sang "Villanette" and the encore, "Happy Days," delighted all listeners, as Mrs. Briggs' songs always do; and Miss Sehl's sweet clear voice was heard to great advantage in "The Dawn."

Hidden by a curtain, Miss Summers, the palmist, foretold the future to the young people who ventured to ask her. Mrs. Vincent, assisted by Miss Navling, Miss Hilda Lelzer, Miss George, and Miss Sweet, served tea; Miss Fell-

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La Presse Pays Homage to the Memory of a Canadian Journalist

The following striking tribute to the late Hon. G. A. Nanté, a brother-in-law of Joseph Tasse, appears in a recent edition of the Montreal La Presse: A good and great friend has departed from our midst, the Honorable Mr. G. A. Nanté, our old fellow-workman. We can never say all the things in his favor that we know about him. The fortunes of the fight did not permit him to die in the field, in the midst of battle. Nevertheless, he was a noble captain, indefatigable in the melee and as much unbeaten in defeat as the heroes of the middle ages. In every country of the world big men are scarce; men

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strengthened by will power, by hard work, and by intrinsic worth. Mr. Nanté's career was that of a thinker, of a man of action, and of a patriot with clear and distinct convictions.

Mr. Nanté, even in the most turbulent portions of his political career, used to quietly devote his time to reading and serious study. He was well read in metaphysics, physics, political economy, and literature. Astonishment was always expressed on finding him as well versed in philosophy as in politics, but, after all, the recreation of intellectual men, politicians or not, leans more towards the field of abstract thought than towards the agreeable but commonplace contingencies of the day.

It must not be inferred from this that he disdained the enjoyment and all the fine points of conversation belonging exclusively to the upper classes. He was an affable neighbor, an inextinguishable companion, and an inexhaustible talker, for the very good reason that he was an educated man of the first order, who had been polished in political debate.

Like most public men, Mr. Nanté started alone to climb the heights of eminence. No students, no young lawyers make their mark unless they have a capacity for hard work and an intrinsic merit. He was sufficiently noticed at the first meeting to obtain a position in a prominent lawyer's office, that of Messrs. Desnoyers and Ouellet. The rest he did himself, for he had ambition, especially political ambition. Two men understood this, the Rev. Fathers LaBelle and Chapleau. It was not difficult for them to appreciate him; they sent him forth without fear into that terrible political arena which shakes men so violently. He did not find the ground strange, and no shock could move him. In triumph, as in defeat, he was always the knight without fear and without stigma.

His ambition inclined towards the consummation of duty rather than towards the acquisition of power. When the Hon. Mr. Tupper called to Ottawa in 1896, left the reins of government in Quebec, the Lieutenant-governor, Sir Adolphe Chapleau, did not hesitate an instant in asking Nanté to form another cabinet. The latter did not yield to the dazzling prospect, but suggested that the governor summon the Hon. Mr. Flavelle to his place, which was done.

Political misfortune, in which he was reduced, came upon him. He accepted his bad fortune as a courageous soldier, and his firm and lofty character never hesitated. He donned anew the armor of the fight and plunged into militant publicity eyes closed, with that love of duty which only a journalist can appreciate. He bought the Monde then the Minerve, spent a small fortune in these ventures; but in his deepest distress, he remained one of the most respected figures in politics.

It is well to say that Mr. Nanté was a man of purpose. Well brought-up, clever enough to make concessions, and to use courtesy in small matters, he never swerved one iota from his settled convictions. The only thing we would wish to impress by our words, uttered so feelingly, is that Nanté was a man of character; that is saying a good deal, in an age where there is so little character. He devoted it entirely to his country, which he loved passionately. We can associate him without fear with our great patriots. He proved it during his administration before confirming it by the studies so well substantiated which he published during the last two years

in La Presse, on the problem of colonization.

He had so many projects in view: conferences, books, national action. Perhaps he saw the last proofs of a very interesting and very well conceived volume of Greater Montreal. He was not able to finish his great work on the colonization with the aid of the letters which he had from the Cures Labelle and Chapleau; let us hope that pious hands will complete what he considered as the final contribution of a citizen to his country.

Mr. Nanté was of extraordinary power in discussion and in conversations of a high order. A disciple of Leroy, Beaulieu and of Leplay, whose works he knew by heart, he was a past master himself in the questions relative to economic and social conditions. Guided by a very certain judgment, he demonstrated problems and their solutions with a clearness which provoked pleasure, and which often astonished his hearers. Contradiction rendered him stubborn, like all men of conviction, and his arguments then became formidable. That did not prevent him from banishing all wrinkles the next instant, and reassuring the delight of his companions.

Stricken with a disease which allows no respite, diabetes, whose consequence he knew, he struggled during ten years to retain the force of his bodily vigor; but his mental faculties remained intact and brilliant until the end. His intellectual activities seemed to increase in proportion to his bodily failing; it was that force of will and intellect, which, indeed, prolonged his life many years.

It is unnecessary to add that this great Christian met death calmly. When he still seemed vigorous, and when nobody in that family which adored him dared allude to the danger at hand, he surprised one of his children, last Sunday, by these words in a lighthearted tone: "I have just seen the sun for the last time."

The dying man who had at his bedside all the time, an eminent brother like the Canon Nanté, a wife and daughters, and a devoted family, found that end peacefully which a life of struggles had assured him.

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His desire was accomplished.

ANNUAL MANOEUVRES OF BRITISH FLEET

London, June 17.—The mobilization of the British fleet for the annual manoeuvres was practically completed this morning and something like 350 warships are now on their way to their respective stations.

The manoeuvres will be secret but the general schemes are understood to be a repetition of the plan of last year, which, however, resulted in a fiasco. Owing to the fog the opposing fleets never came into contact.

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POLICE CHIEFS TOOK A JAUNT TODAY

Buffalo, N. Y., June 17.—There was no meeting of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the day being devoted to pleasure. This morning the visiting delegates with the members of their families were taken for a boat ride around Grand Island, in the Niagara River and to Niagara Falls, where, after viewing the sights, they were entertained at a banquet.

The election of officers and choosing of the place for holding the next convention have been deferred until Saturday. The feeling among the delegates appears to be that Major Richard Sylvester of Washington, D. C., should be re-elected president.

Heavy Damages Awarded. Vancouver, June 17.—A verdict for

the heaviest damages for personal injuries that have been recovered in a Vancouver court for many months was awarded to James C. Farquharson by a supreme court jury yesterday. Farquharson was suing for damages as the result of injuries sustained in the tram collision at Cedar Cottage last fall. The verdict was for \$11,500.

CHINAMAN SCRAPS WITH DETECTIVE

Edmonton, Alta., June 17.—As the result of a desperate encounter early yesterday on the top of the high bank at the rear of the Blowey-Henry block between Detective Derby of the city police force and a wiry Chinaman named Ah Kim, alias Chian Chung, the Celestial now lies at the city hospital in a critical condition.

The constable is suffering from the effects of the fight which he was up

NEW IRON WORKS FOR VANCOUVER?

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Vancouver, June 17.—There is great likelihood of a large iron works being located here by Messrs. J. C. and A. J. MacDonald, proprietors of the Grand Forks Machine and Structural Iron Works. They are here looking over the situation and have already secured much encouragement from individuals prominently connected with the building trade, including structural engineers and architects.

AMERICAN BANKERS MAY NOW SUBSCRIBE

Washington, June 17.—Events are so shaping themselves in the proposed loan of \$27,000,000 on the Hankow-Szechuen Chinese railway as to make the state department hopeful that the American group of bankers anxious to participate will be allowed to do so.

Yesterday a cablegram came to the department saying that the agents of the European bankers at Peking had advised their principals to permit the New Yorkers to join and a despatch from Berlin also was received which caused the officials to state that the administration was much gratified at the cordial reception which the German government had given to the proposals for American participation.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Animals in the Park.

Sir,—I wish to contradict a statement made in a letter in this morning's Colonist from Georgina Kent saying one of the eagles was in a deplorable condition from sores or maggots. The sores were caused from the bird flying against the wires when frightened, but not through neglect; and there were no maggots. As regards the squirrels, three in number, their box is not left in a filthy state for weeks, but is cleaned out every day, Sundays included. The squirrels are fed and watered with the rest of the animals.

WM. MADDOCK,

255, Douglas street.

A Suggestion

Sir,—It is probably correct to say that never before has such a great opportunity been presented for the advertisement of Victoria and Vancouver island as through the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition now in progress at Seattle. While no doubt the various branches of the Vancouver Island Development League are doing everything possible to take advantage of this situation up to the limit of their financial resources, some special effort ought to be exerted above and beyond the programme, which has been outlined.

During the progress of the exposition many conventions will be held at Seattle, and among these are assemblages representative of powerful commercial interests in the United States. On the occasion of some such convention, therefore, a special excursion to Victoria and points on Vancouver island would certainly prove not only extremely interesting to those who would be guests, but a great advertisement for the unrivalled attractions and resources of the island.

The arrangement of the financial end of the proposal would no doubt present some difficulties, but inasmuch as the C. P. R. has such vast interests on the island that company would undoubtedly act in a very generous spirit in the matter of transportation.

A trip which would prove most enjoyable to the visitors and at the same time give them a comprehensive idea of the immensity of the natural wealth of Vancouver island might be arranged as follows: To Victoria by special steamer; up the line of the E. & N. railway by special train, with a side trip to Cowichan lake; thence to Nanaimo. From Nanaimo by special steamer to Comox and thence round the north end of Vancouver island, and via West Coast ports back to Victoria.

Possibly the route here outlined may be objected to on the ground of its being too long. Very well, let it be shortened. The question of route is a mere detail.

The part which ought to be remembered is that not again for the next quarter of a century, possibly, will there be assembled in a neighboring city such hosts of travellers not only from all over America, but from all parts of the world. The occasion then is unique; and if full advantage is to be taken of it by the people of Victoria and Vancouver island it must be dealt with in a unique manner. Perhaps some reader of the Colonist may be able to improve upon this suggestion or advance another which may better meet the situation. All loyal islanders should not hesitate to give expression to their views on this all-important topic.

C. A. GREGG.

Expulsion of Victoria United F. C. from Vancouver Island Football Association.

Sir,—Some weeks ago the followers of Association football in this city were startled at the decision of the Vancouver Island Football Association in expelling the Victoria United, F. C., from the association for defaulting the last two games of the schedule. To the uninformed this action may appear all right and fair, but to those familiar with rules of cup competitions in leagues or associations in connection with Association football, it is monstrous and unfair and contrary to the rules and regulations of the cup competition of not only the Vancouver Island Association, but of the Vancouver and District Association and the British Columbia Football Association. In proof of this I will quote from the printed constitutions of all three to show that the rules of none of them warrant any such action.

Rule 5 of the Cup Competition Rules of the Vancouver Island Football Association reads as follows: "Any club

under suspension or intending to scratch must give notice to the secretary of the opposing club and the secretary of this association at least four (4) days before the date fixed for playing, or in default must pay the expenses incurred by their opponents; otherwise they will be suspended from the association until said expenses are paid."

The B. C. F. A. Cup Competition Rule 17 deals with such cases as follows: "Any club intending to scratch must give information of their intention to do so to the secretary of the opposing club not less than eight days before the date fixed for playing. A club failing to comply with this rule shall be reported to the council, who shall have the power to compel such offending club to pay the expenses incurred by their opponents or of taking such action as they may deem expedient—(the balance of this rule refers to teams scratching after a drawn game). The Vancouver District Association Football League constitution deals with this question in Rule 16-B, as follows: "Any club failing to play its scheduled games to date, thereby putting its opponents to expense and inconvenience, will be liable if good cause be not shown to the executive committee to a fine not exceeding \$50. The committee may order the right of handing over all or part of such fine towards defraying expenses of the opposing club."

There is not anything in the rules of the three associations quoted that warrants the action of the island association towards the Victoria United and I think it only right and fair that the people of Victoria should know that their young men as represented by the Victoria United are not guilty of either of unsportsmanlike conduct or violating the rules and regulations of the association. So far from that being the case, the Victoria United complied with the constitution in every respect, and did more,—they acted the part of honorable men. The facts are as follows: Victoria United had two games to play to complete their schedule, both with Nanaimo, the first one at Victoria and the latter at Nanaimo, and finding that they could not get a team to go to Nanaimo, they decided that it would not be fair to put Nanaimo to the expense of coming to Victoria, receive the gate receipts from that match and then notify them that they intended to scratch the last game, although as will be seen from the cup competition rules under which they were playing they were perfectly entitled to do so, but rather than take such an advantage they decided to scratch both games, and for this complying with the rules and having consideration for the opposing club—much more than the rules demanded—the association expels them. Some may ask, why? and some explanation is necessary. Ladysmith and Nanaimo are very bitter opponents, and one can understand the natural resentment that would arise in a club situated as Ladysmith was, because if Nanaimo received the four points which would be forfeited by Victoria United for the two games scratched, the championship went to Nanaimo without any further ado to prevent this Ladysmith succeeded with the assistance of Esquimalt in expelling Victoria United and having all the games played by that club during the season cancelled, thus making Nanaimo and Ladysmith a tie. They have since played home and home games again resulting in a tie which is now to be played off at the Canteen grounds, Victoria, on the 19th inst. At the meeting of the association when Victoria United was expelled, owing to the absence from Victoria of the president, Mr. Alex. Peden, who was called to Seattle at an hour's notice, no representative of the Victoria United was present. This was considered an additional ground for the expulsion. At the next meeting of the association Mr. Hill, the secretary of the association, was appointed a delegate for Victoria United to protest against such action and request that it be rescinded. The delegates from Ladysmith and Esquimalt with Mr. James Adams (Ladysmith), vice-president, in the chair, refused to hear Mr. Hill. Ladysmith appealed to the B. C. F. A. regarding this and other matters and the decision of the Island league was sustained. Nanaimo, finding that an appeal had been taken to the B. C. F. A., also appealed, both clubs having ignored the association, and the B. C. F. A. having acted on the appeal of both clubs without notice from the Vancouver Island Association, the whole procedure being irregular. The strange thing about this appeal is that the club most deeply interested, viz., Victoria United, was

never notified of the appeal and did not know of the meeting until reported in the press. A special meeting of the Vancouver Island Association was called by the president at the request of the Nanaimo football club to reconsider the expulsion of the Victoria United, the fix the date of the reply between Nanaimo and Ladysmith and to consider the interference of the B. C. F. A. in Vancouver Island Football Association affairs. With regard to the expulsion of the Victoria United, Ladysmith delegates moved and seconded that it be not taken up, Ladysmith voting for the motion and Nanaimo against, thus continuing the injustice against the Victoria United, and contrary to the laws under which the competition is conducted.

I would suggest to the association that if the rules under which they play are not good enough, or strict enough, or do not fit the present conditions, there is a proper procedure provided by the constitution for their alteration; viz., for some club or clubs to give twenty-one days' notice before the annual meeting to amend the rules or if not worth amending, end them, and make entirely new rules; until that is done the rules as they now are should be complied with.

It would take too long to go into the question of the conflict of authority between the Vancouver Island Football Association and the B. C. F. A. This conflict will never be settled by the B. C. F. A. making rules and regulations which the Vancouver Island Football Association refuses or neglects to embody in their regulations. I would therefore again make the suggestion which I made last year that a conference of delegates from these associations be held at an early date to go into the whole question, meantime each association to refrain from making amendments to their present constitution pending the result of the conference. I believe if the delegates were to meet in a spirit of zeal for the advancement of the game, that all difficulties and differences would vanish. When an agreement is reached by this conference each association could then remodel its constitution and bylaws on the lines of the agreement. Until some such arrangement is entered into I'm afraid that most of the competition for the cups will take place in the meetings of the association instead of on the playing field.

J. G. BROWN.

Contract Labor.

Sir,—In view of the statement contained in your editorial of the 11th inst. under the heading "Contracts for City Work," which reads: "What are the objections to letting on contract by the city?" We have yet to hear of a venture to submit the enclosed copy of a letter which was duly sent to the city council and subsequently supported by a delegation from the Trades and Labor Council before the streets, bridges and sewer committee. At that meeting the mayor assured the delegates of his continued sympathy and preference for contract labor and to his knowledge, no scheme had been submitted or was being considered by the city council which had for its object the introduction of contracts in city work, save and except the sewer work on contract, which will give this and the enclosed copy room in your paper.

CHRISTIAN SIVERTZ.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:—Gentlemen—I have the honor, by direction of the Trades and Labor Council, to say that that body, representing the organized trades, and on behalf of the workers of this city in general, desires to declare itself in favor of day labor on all municipal works, and wishes hereby to enter an emphatic protest against any actual or contemplated introduction of giving or letting any street or sewer work on contract, showing reasons why the city council should continue to favor and endeavor to extend the day labor system.

Contract vs. Day Labor.

1. By day labor, with competent supervision, the public works of the municipality will be conducted at cost, the low which a contractor cannot go without taking advantage at some point.

2. Should it transpire that the public works are conducted loosely, and the workmen permitted to become careless at their work, such a condition is by no means a reason why the contract system should be resorted to, but it is most surely an indication that the department wants overhauling at the top.

3. With an incompetent administration the corporation becomes legal prey for the unscrupulous under contract, and the measure of loss, though it may not be apparent to the public generally, may be even greater than by day labor under similar administration.

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2. Extra amount of clerical work and cost of advertising.

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WORK OF ANARCHISTS

View Held at Tokio of Japanese Labor Troubles in Hawaiian Islands

Tokio, June 17.—The report that the Japanese of Hawaii had appealed to Tokio, charging violation of treaty rights as an outcome of the strike agitation in the islands, is based upon the fact that one of the agitators who was arrested at Honolulu sent a cablegram to a brother living in Japan requesting him to endeavor to secure the intervention of the government in his behalf. A despatch received here yesterday from the Japanese consul at Honolulu says the strike situation is improving. The strike is a result of agitation on the part of Japanese anarchists, the worst element among the Japanese, who have been trying to persuade all their countrymen to join a union. The affair is not regarded seriously in Tokio. The government today gave assurances that it had not interfered in the matter and that it had not sent any instructions to the consul at Honolulu.

Advantages of Day Labor.

1. The men at work is the sure indicator to the public of the efficiency of the public works department, which must be efficient or plain absurdities will follow.

2. In carrying out the work, there are no conflicting interests to stand in the way of the best results.

3. It is the frictionless way, as proved by the adoption of day labor on the sewers in 1894. Since that time there has been no litigation in that department of municipal work. No commissioners receiving \$10.00 each for every session and inspectors at \$5.00 per day have ceased to be a necessity.

4. As soon as the plans for work are ready and passed on by the council, the work can be started without calling for tenders and often losing much valuable time.

5. The incentive, under day labor, is to employ citizens who have their homes



MYSTERIES OF WEST COAST

W. J. Hillier Believes Wreck of H. M. S. Condor Has Not Been Located

MADE OBSERVATIONS AT LONG BEACH

Hull of Ill-fated Pass of Melfort Has Finally Disappeared

That the mysterious submerged object off Long Beach is not the hull of the wrecked steamship Condor is the firm belief of W. J. Hillier, the government telegraph operator at Ucluelet, who is on a visit to the city. Mr. Hillier personally visited Long Beach on hearing of the report published in the Colonist, and he gives an interesting description of his observations. "A scudger named Mr. Harvey," he said, "has been living at Long Beach for the past nine years. About a month after H. M. S. Condor foundered off Cape Flattery, he noticed, at extreme low tide, between half and three-quarters of a mile off shore, that the wreck was breaking over some submerged object. Looking through his glasses he fancied that he observed a spar apparently attached to the submerged object. A week later a spar, stamped with the name Condor, and bearing the Admiralty copper fittings came ashore on the beach. He cut the spar off and sent it to the authorities in Victoria. Later a buoy, also stamped with the name Condor, drifted to shore, and this was also forwarded to Victoria.

"No one has ever been out to see the cause of this breaker, but always at low tide the breaker is there. Whether it is a sunken wreck or a submerged wreck is unknown. In my opinion it is a sunken wreck. It is impossible to send out a boat from the shore, but in calm weather it would be easy for the Quadra to run a boat in. The breaker is in a course due south from Mr. Harvey's house, which forms a land mark on the beach."

Mr. Hillier states that the submerged wreck of the ship Pass of Melfort, which lay for years off Amphitrite Point, has finally disappeared. The wreck of the Pass of Melfort was one of the most remarkable of modern times. In the early morning of December 26th, 1904, when one of the worst gales which ever raged on the coast was at its height, the hall and stowage deck of the ship, which was impossible to see ahead, the Pass of Melfort, with all her sails set, crashed at full speed, bow on, on the high rocky bluff at Amphitrite Point, crumpled up like an egg shell, and went to the bottom. Soon afterwards many men, dressed in night shirts, commenced to come ashore. On the top of the bluff where the ship went down were trees, and entangled in their branches were found spars, rigging and pieces of torn sail, which had carried away from the ill-fated vessel when she met her doom. The bluff where the wreck of the ship was broken up, intervals by ledges. Up till recently in calm weather, the hull of the Pass of Melfort was visible from boats through the translucent atmosphere of the water, which stretched like an air woven awning over the silent wreck. The inhabitants of the Barkley Sound, numerous many pilgrimages in boats to witness this monument of the mysterious anger of the sea. Some time ago it disappeared, probably during some submarine disturbance, floating out into the noiseless depths of the ocean.

Another mysterious occurrence, following hard upon the wreck of the Condor, which created considerable comment at the time, was recalled by Mr. Hillier during his visit to Ucluelet in the neighborhood where he lives. Some years ago Indians fishing off Ucluelet on pulling in their skate of gear found it had become entangled. On getting it free and hauling to the surface they found the tackle covered with red and white paint, similar to that used on naval vessels. Numerous conjectures were forthcoming that the paint had come from the submerged wreck of the Condor, while others stated that it was possibly belonging to the Lamorna, which struck Starlight reef and went down in Barkley Sound about that time. At the point where the tackle became entangled there is some twenty fathoms of water, but whatever object lies submerged has never been investigated. The only tangible evidences of the wreck of H. M. S. Condor were the spar and buoy which came ashore at Long Beach. Mr. Hillier during his visit to Victoria intends seeing Commander C. W. G. Crawford, of H. M. S. Shearwater, and telling him of his findings in connection with the mysterious breaker off Long Beach.

MONTREAL WILL HAVE MAMMOTH DRY DOCK

British Shipbuilding Firm to Build One to Cost About \$2,500,000

A powerful British shipbuilding firm has come to the aid of Canadian shipping with the necessary capital for a dry dock. The company, which is practically the biggest of its kind in Great Britain, has decided to build the basin at Longue Pointe, Montreal, where they intend to establish a repair yard in connection with it. The venture will cost the builders two and a half million dollars. Canada's contribution to the scheme will come through the Government Dry Dock act, which allows the help of three per cent. interest on one and a half million dollars, for a certain number of years.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, south-west wind. Bar 30.01, temp. 51, sea smooth, no shipping.
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, west-erly breeze. Bar 29.97, temp. 49, sea moderate, no shipping.
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear, north-west wind. Bar 29.95, temp. 54, sea smooth, no shipping.
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear, north-west wind. Bar 29.97, temp. 45, sea smooth, no shipping.
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm, southwest wind, temp. 56, sea smooth, no shipping.
Tatoosh, noon—Clear, north-west wind. Bar 29.98, temp. 54, sea smooth, no shipping.
Pachena, noon—Clear, north-west wind. Bar 30.10, temp. 54, sea smooth, no shipping.
Estevan, noon—Clear, north-west wind. Bar 29.98, temp. 54, sea smooth, no shipping.
Point Grey, noon—Clear, calm, Bar 29.93, temp. 54, sea moderate, in steam Morning Star, 9 a.m.
Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, calm, northwesterly breeze. Bar 29.96, temp. 57, sea moderate, no shipping.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, west wind, 12 miles. Bar 30.09, temp. 55, sea smooth, outside, bound in, steamer Queen, will pass in at 6:15 p.m.
Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear, west wind. Bar 30.10, temp. 53, sea smooth, no shipping.
Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear, west wind. Bar 30.03, temp. 53, sea smooth, no shipping.
Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear, hazy, calm. Bar 29.93, temp. 67, no shipping.
Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear, southwest wind. Bar 29.97, temp. 70, sea smooth, no shipping.

Six expert engineers employed by the shipbuilding firm have made a thorough examination of the St. Lawrence, and after a consultation with Major G. W. Stephens, president of the harbor commission, have decided to build at once.

The dry dock will be of the floating type, which is used by the British Admiralty in preference to the usual graving dock. The company has selected as a field for their commercial operations—which include general mechanical and manufacturing, ship repairing and ship building—on a large scale—a spot within the limits of the port of Montreal not far from Longue Pointe, and they propose to make an initial investment of two and a half millions provided the Canadian government will co-operate in creating a suitable site for the floating dock, and lease them the site at a nominal rental for a term of years.

The scheme involves a total capital expenditure by the Canadian government extending over two years of one and a half million dollars to create the site for the floating dock, and an area of land contiguous thereto for the proposed industrial development. The company would not only build the dry dock, but would operate it during the term of its lease. This development would provide a deep water pier 1,500 feet long, connected with all the railways in the port, through the harbor terminals. This pier under the arrangement is reserved for the use of the harbor commission, and the rates to be charged for the use of the dock are to be subject to the mutual arrangement of the commissioners and the lessees, the whole approved by the governor-general-in-council. It will be noted that by this scheme the port of Montreal will not only be improved, but will also be the establishment of a large industrial enterprise ultimately employing many thousands of employees.

There have been during the last fifteen years many attempts to create dry dock facilities in the St. Lawrence, all of which have failed. This scheme, however, is a serious business proposal made by people who are willing to invest their own money to the extent of one and a half millions in it and will give the needed facilities to the St. Lawrence in the shortest possible time.

Skeena River Travel

Steamer Vado, of the Boscowitz S. S. Company, left port last night for the north. On her last voyage she brought south twenty-five passengers, and a fair cargo. The Vado reports that the travel on the Skeena is very heavy, and that the summer is full every voyage.

Posted as Missing

The iron barque Condor has been posted as "missing" in Lloyd's. The vessel, which carried a cargo of nitrate, left Piquette on October 14 last, bound for Plume. She called at St. Michael's, in the Azores, and left there on February 4, but has not since been reported. The Condor was of 1358 tons gross register, built in 1885, and owned by Mr. G. Lauro, of Castellamare.

Codfisher Wrecked.

The codfisher Ida May, which arrived at San Francisco from Sanaka, Alaska, reports that the schooner Carina, which left San Francisco, March 28, was wrecked, ashore, in a storm off Pribilof Harbor in the Bering Sea and remained on a sand spit ten days. The crew was favored with good weather and the ship was but little damaged. The Carina reported also the safe arrival from Seattle at Sanaka of the long-overdue schooner Mald of Orleans.

For Northern B. C.

Bound to Skagway and northern ports of British Columbia the C. P. R. steamer Princess May will leave tonight. She carries a full complement of passengers, the majority of whom have booked passage to Vancouver. Amongst others going are: Trewartha, James, of the Tye Copper company; A. Carrs, O. R. Browne, Miss Scharschmidt, Mrs. G. Plineo, W. H. Dempsey, J. Brookbank, Mr. Fletcher, P. M. Dockrill, A. Houson, Mr. and Mrs. Folger, Miss Chalmers, Mr. Vorlock, and Messrs. Kingham and Robinson.

BID FOR PRINCE RUPERT TRADE

Canadian Mexican S. S. Line May Call at Northern Port

That the Canadian-Mexican line, which operates under subsidy the steamers Georgia and Lonsdale from Vancouver and Victoria to Mexican points is contemplating a bid for the Prince Rupert business is the information received here today from London, England, and Mr. Waldron, a director of the company, is now on his way to England to secure two vessels to replace the Lonsdale and Georgia.

This development of the Canadian-Mexican line came as an absolute surprise to Vancouver shipping men, but the communication from London states that the line is advertising in England that it will receive cargo to be shipped direct from London to Prince Rupert via the Tehuantepec route. There is no doubt that good business can be secured by direct communication between the United Kingdom and Prince Rupert. Supplies from the old country to the northern terminus will be a considerable factor, while steamers could secure cargoes of salmon on the northern rivers for transportation to London via Salina Cruz, and the Tehuantepec.

Before he left for England Mr. Waldron stated that his object was to secure more modern steamers, which will be under charter, and it is presumed that the Prince Rupert call will not be inaugurated until these vessels arrive on the coast. The steamers will continue to serve the full list of Mexican ports, will put into Victoria and Vancouver, and then proceed to Prince Rupert.

Simla Leaves Acapulco

The British bark Simla, gutted by fire at Acapulco, left the Mexican port on Friday last in tow of the tug Hercules on her way to San Francisco to be converted into a hulk.

Excursion to Derby.

In anticipation that a large crowd will travel over here tomorrow to see the Victoria Derby run at the Willows track both the C. P. R. and the International S. S. company will give an excursion rate of \$1 for the round trip. The tickets will be effective leaving Seattle on Saturday morning and returning on the Princess Charlotte on Saturday evening, the vessel being held in this port until 6 p.m. Tickets by the steamer Iroquois will be good for return up to Sunday. The tickets purchased from either company will be available by either the Iroquois or the Princess Charlotte.

THREE OVERDUES TAKEN OFF LIST

Holt Hill, Alsterschwann and Sophie Safe—Forteviot Placed on Market

Three overdues which have been occasioning worry to underwriters have reached port. The British ship Holt Hill, well known here, has been spoken on her way from Iquique to the United Kingdom, and the Alsterschwann, on which 20 per cent. has been paid as an overdue, was sighted bound from Sydney to the United Kingdom in 18 south by the Sophie, on which 45 per cent. was paid on a voyage from Ancon to Sydney, has arrived. The Liverpool four-masted bark Forteviot was yesterday added to the market as overdue on her voyage from Hamburg for Santa Rosalia. This vessel, which is of 3,145 tons gross register, owned by Messrs. Macvicar, Marston & Co., had an unfortunate accident when leaving port. She was being towed out of Hamburg on December 23 last by two tugs, when, owing to the bark falling to answer her helm, the tugs towing her were both turned over and five men drowned.

SVERRE HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

While lying alongside a dock at Nanaimo, B. C., the other night, the Norwegian steamship Sverre, says the Portland Telegram, had a narrow escape from being badly disabled, according to one of the local shippers who has just returned from a trip to the Canadian port. In trying to make a landing at the same wharf the steamship, Northwestern, dashed ahead at full speed and missed running her sharp-pointed nose into the side of the big Norwegian tramp by less than six inches. Had she been struck it is said the Sverre would have been ripped wide open and some of her crew would undoubtedly have been killed. The Northwestern kept on her wild course until she was finally stopped by the dock, which she came near wrecking. It is said the accident was due to a misunderstanding of orders issued from the bridge to the men in the engine-room. With a cargo of lumber for Shanghai, the Sverre went to Nanaimo to call before starting across the Pacific.

INVESTIGATING CANADIAN BEACONS

U. S. Government May Establish Acetylene Gas Buoys in Alaskan Waters

To make investigations regarding the practicability of the acetylene gas beacons used by the Dominion Government as aids to navigation in British Columbia waters for use in Alaskan waters, Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, chairman of the United States light-house board, arrived from Seattle on the United States lightship tender Manzanita on Wednesday and left yesterday for a cruise through the northern inland waterways of British Columbia bound to southeastern Alaska. Investigations will be held en route regarding the acetylene gas beacons, manufactured by the Canadian Government at Prescott, Ontario, and used on this coast. The United States lightship de-

partment has been for some time past considering the use of the type used in local waters and several officials have made visits to Victoria to seek information regarding them. The officer in charge of the Alaskan district recommended their use two years ago and following Dr. Pritchett's report it is probable they will be adopted. Dr. Pritchett said: "If the acetylene buoys are found to be practicable the board probably will use some twenty or more between Seattle and Lynn Canal. They will vary in size, some rising eight feet out of the water and others eighteen or twenty feet above the surface. There will be three kinds of these and our experiments on this trip will determine which is most practicable for use. The experiments will last about three weeks." The Manzanita, a new vessel built to replace the former tender of that name in the Columbia River, and her forward deck piled high with bunker coal when she sailed north. Capt. Byrnes is in command of the vessel. Rear Admiral Sebree left Seattle on the steamer, but debarked at Bremerton, where a call was made en route.

DITTON DAMAGED ON WAY FROM CHEMAINUS

The British bark Ditton, which took a cargo of lumber from Chemainus mills to Adelaide, Australia, was damaged by heavy weather according to advices received here today. The vessel, which left Victoria on January 23 in command of Capt. Sanders, reached the South Australian port on May 25. She lost one mast and had her bulwarks and stanchions damaged.

COAL BUNKERS SHOULD BE AT OUTER WHARF

How Victoria Could Be Made a Great Depot for Shipping

"If Victoria belonged to the United States, it would be made the great coaling depot of practically all the deep sea shipping on this coast." The speaker was the captain of one of the Holt liners recently in port, and he made the statement while on his way with the great coal areas tributary to this city, bunkers where the steamers could load should be constructed at a point on the waterfront here affording deep sea facilities. That this point should be at the outer wharf was the opinion of not only the captain in question, but also of all the pilots who ply in nearby waters. The latter ridiculed the idea that deep sea vessels, no matter of how small tonnage, will enter the harbor to coal, provided that bunkers are erected on the Songhees reserve, where the E. and N. railway is now anxious to appropriate land for this purpose. There is not sufficient water in the harbor, they say, and even if there was, the vessels would block up the present wharves when taking on their loadings or leaving their berths. The E. and N. railway, according to a statement made by Mr. Marpole, the president, do not anticipate that deep sea vessels will avail themselves of the bunkers in the harbor, and these will only be utilized by vessels of the coasting fleet.

Shipping authorities in the city are practically unanimous in the belief that if coal bunkers are to be erected, they should be situated at the outer wharf. All the captains of vessels plying to this port complain of the trip to the island coal ports and the pilotage fees charged when navigating the inland

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

North Dairy Farm School. Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Schoolhouse," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 24th day of June, 1909, for the erection and completion of a two-room frame schoolhouse, situated near the pumping station on the Quadra street extension, in the Saanich municipality.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 7th day of June, 1909, at the offices of W. Campbell, Esq., secretary of the School Board, Royal Oak; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tenders, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to comply with the work contracted for. The cheque or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tenderer not necessarily accepted. F. C. GAMBLE, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C. June 2nd, 1909.

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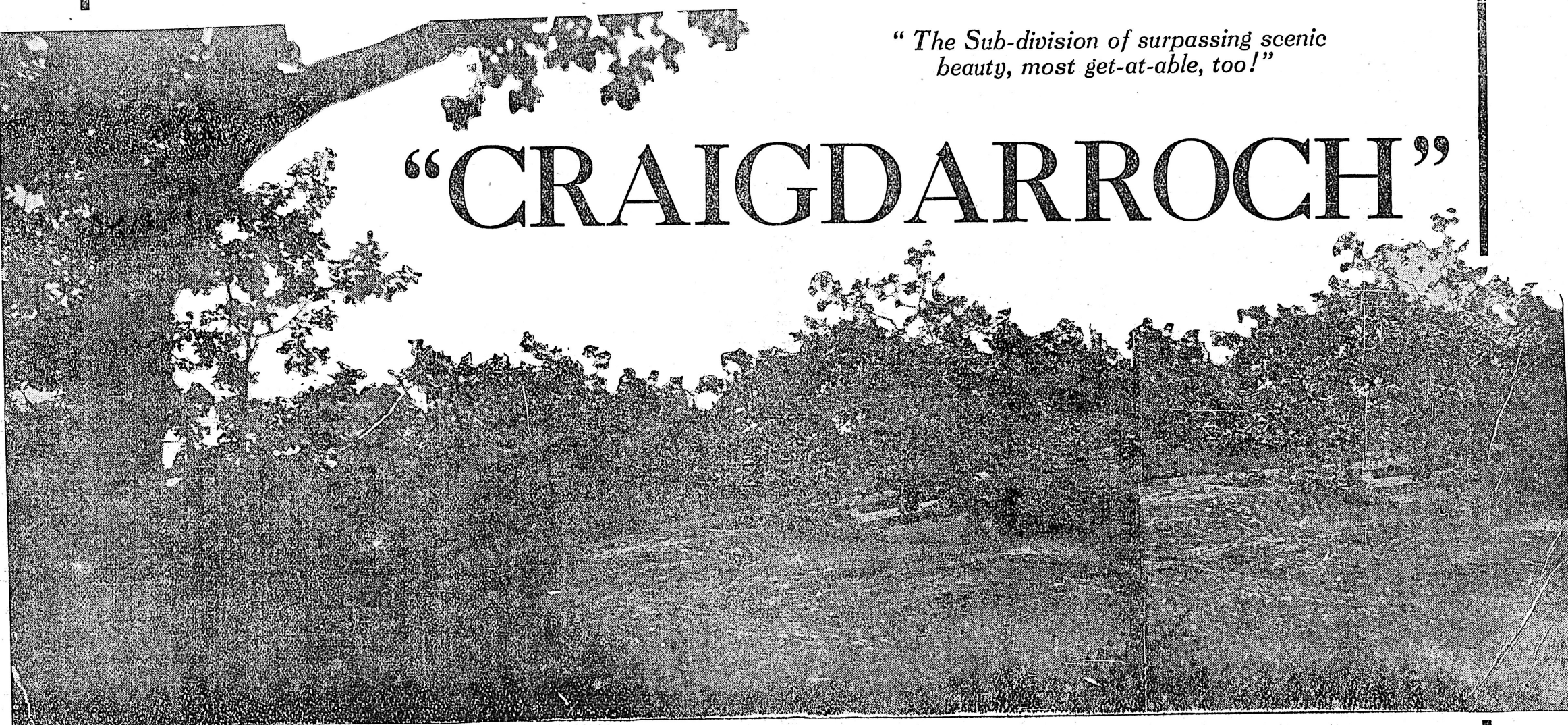
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the provisions of The Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Chapter 116, Sec. 7, and Chapter 143, Sec. 34, the undersigned, who at the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof apply to the Governor in Council for the approval of the area plans and site of the proposed works to be constructed at the Esquimalt Harbour, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, upon the following described foreshore and submerged lands: Commencing at high water mark, thence following the shore of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway station grounds, known as the Esquimalt Station; thence south fifty-four degrees west (S. 54° W.) a distance of four hundred and eighty-three feet (483') more or less, along boundary of foreshore applied for by the B. F. 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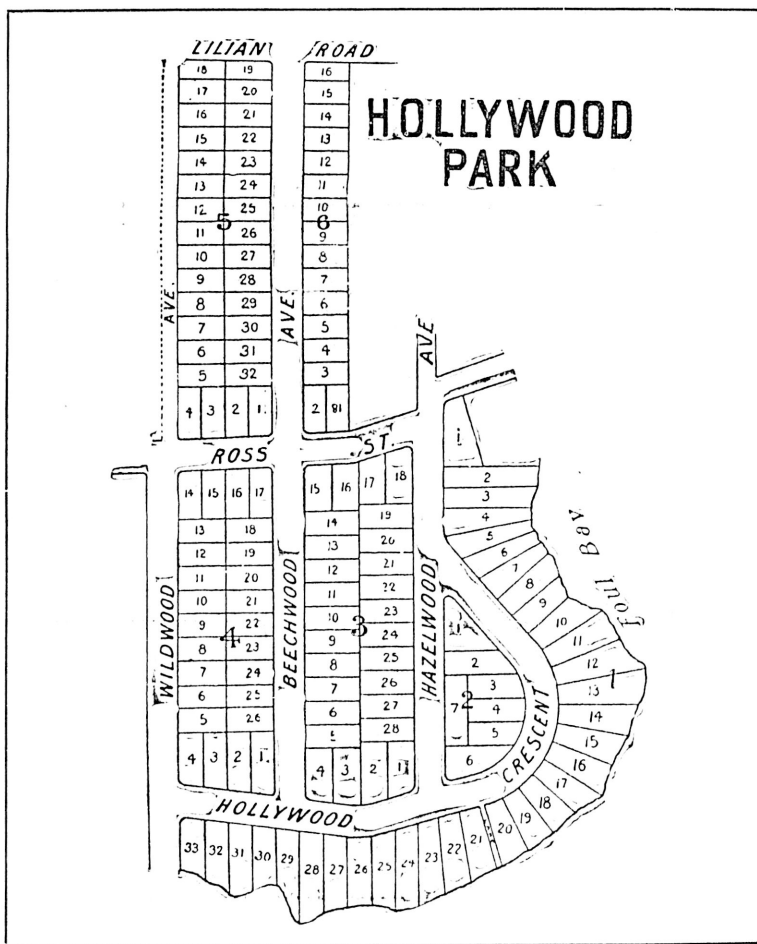
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LOT 14...\$475
LOT 17...\$500
LOT 4...\$500
LOT 3...\$475
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ALL SOLD
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LOT 2...\$750
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LOTS 3 to 7, each...\$1500
LOTS 9 and 10, each...\$1400
LOTS 14, 16 to 20, each...\$1000
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APPEARANCES WERE DECEITFUL

Tired and Dusty Land-seekers Have Adventure While on Hunt for New Home

To be tired and dusty, dirty, thirsty, and worn-out after a tramp of several miles, but with no less than \$15,000 in the bank, and yet unable to secure a bed in an hotel because of the fears of the proprietress of the place that the applicants for rooms were suspicious-looking characters, was an experience which two prospective settlers had recently at Cowichan Bay. Their reception has not given them any great opinion of Vancouver Island hospitality. In fact they suggest that it might be well if the Vancouver Island Development League would add to its work that of inculcating in the minds of the keepers of hotels a respect for those who, however rough they may appear at first sight, are yet strangers, with a readiness to pay for their accommodation and behave themselves. The brothers Atkins, formerly extensive wheat growers of Manitoba, and for the past seven years fruit growers near Stockton, Cal., recently arrived in Victoria intent on securing a holding on Vancouver Island. They had sold out their property in the south, and in possession of a \$15,000 draft, had arrived here on their quest for a future home. A trip was made to Cowichan Bay, with the object of sizing up the country. It was a dusty road, and the two, by the time they arrived at Cowichan Bay, looked more like tramps than land-seekers in possession of a small fortune. Application was made to the proprietress of an hotel for quarters, and even the necessary money to pay for all accommodation was produced, but she would have none of it. She balked at the appearance of the twain, and despite their declaration that they were not tramps or in the least undesirable, their plea was refused. There was nothing for it but to plod back a weary six miles to Duncan's, where accommodation was secured. But despite their experience, the Atkins are impressed with the country, and are now negotiating for a ranch.

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	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	83	79 3/4	80 1/2
Am. Car. Pkwy.	56	54 1/2	54 1/2
do pfd	116 1/4	115 1/2	115 1/2
Am. Col. Oil	73 1/2	71	71 1/2
do pfd	102	100 1/2	100 1/2
Amer. Ice	40 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/4
Amer. Loan	59 1/2	57	57 3/4
do pfd	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Amer. Smelt	93 1/2	88 1/2	90 1/2
do pfd	110	109 1/2	109 1/2
Amer. Sugar	125 1/2	124	124 1/2
do pfd	123	121 1/2	121 1/2
Amer. Tel.	141 1/2	141	140 1/2
Amer. Washen	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
do pfd	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Anacosta	49 1/2	48	48 1/2
Atlantic Coast	114 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
do pfd	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
B. and O.	117 1/2	116	116 1/2
B. R. T. and S. L.	79	77 1/2	78 1/2
C. C. F. R.	182	180	180 1/2
C. and O.	76 1/2	75	75 1/2
C. and A.	68 1/2	67	67 1/2
C. and G. W.	3 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
do pfd	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
C. M. and S. P.	151	150 1/2	151 1/2
do pfd	44	41	42 1/2
C. P. and I.	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Colo. Southern	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
do pfd	81	80 1/2	80 1/2
do 2s pfd	142 1/2	138 1/2	140 1/2
Con. Gas	23 1/2	22	22 1/2
Corn Products	188 1/2	187 1/2	188 1/2
do pfd	88 1/2	88	87 1/2
D. and H.	50 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Distillers	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Erie	36 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
do pfd	54 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
do 2s pfd	43	41 1/2	42 1/2
Gr. Nor. Ore	76 1/2	75	75 1/2
Gr. Nor. pfd	149 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Illinois Cent.	148 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Inter-Met.	16 1/2	16	16 1/2
do pfd	48 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Iowa Cent.	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
L. and N.	142 1/2	141 1/2	142 1/2
Mackay	79 1/2	79	79 1/2
Mexican Cent.	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
M. S. P. S. S. M.	138 1/2	137 1/2	138 1/2
M. K. and T.	42 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
do pfd	73	72 1/2	72 1/2
Missouri Pac.	84 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Nat. Lead	13 1/2	13	13 1/2
Newhouse	134 1/2	130 1/2	132 1/2
N. Y. Central	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
N. and W.	151 1/2	149	150 1/2
Northern Pac.	151 1/2	149	150 1/2
Pacific Coast	137 1/2	135 1/2	136 1/2
Penn. Ry.	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
Peoples Gas	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Pressed Steel	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
do pfd	154 1/2	150	151 1/2
Reading	97	97	97
do pfd	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Rep. Steel	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Rock Island	31 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
do pfd	106 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
Rock Island	31 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
do pfd	69	68 1/2	68 1/2
Sloss Steel	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Southern Pac.	130 1/2	128	129 1/2
do pfd	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
GRIMSON—On Wednesday, June 16th inst., to the wife of J. L. Grimson a son.

DIED.
PEACOCK—On the 17th inst., at St. John's hospital, Dr. T. G. Peacock, the wife of Thomas Peacock, manager of the Traders' Bank of Canada, of North Bay, Ontario, and eldest daughter of the Rev. Canon B. lands of Victoria. 318

CAMERON—At Chicago, Ill., on the 8th inst., Allan R. Cameron, stepson of Benjamin Van Volkenburg, Esq., late of Victoria, B. C., aged 46 years. A native of Canada, B. C.
The funeral will take place on Friday, at 8:45 a. m., from the B. C. Funeral Co's parlors, Government St., and 15 minutes later at St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral.
Friends will please accept this intimation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too Late to Classify)

TO LET—Seven-roomed modern house, near Fort St. car line. Apply 1694 Fort St. 318
TO LET—Furnished rooms, near sea and car. 224 Montreal St 318

POSITION in office by young man used to auctioneer, estate and building office. Address Box 776, Colonist.
GREY HOUSE for sale cheap, or exchange for express wagon; also good Irish setters for sale. A. Stewart, No. Dairy Farm, Quadra St. 318
FROM BRITISH NAVY SALE, will sell all brass shells twenty-five cents each; nice 2 for dollars. H. Stadthagen, Indian Trader, 79 Johnson St. 318
NAVY HAMMOCKS, not many, so hurry, only \$1.00 each. Stadthagen, Indian Trader, 79 Johnson St. 318
HAVE Navy Bell Tents for sale. H. Stadthagen, Indian Trader, 79 Johnson St. 318
TRUCKS AND DRAYS—Open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. 312

WANTED—Bungalow, 5 or 6 rooms, not far from car line. Apply to 11, S. Lot, 35 Board of Trade Bldg., stating price and terms. 318
FOUND—Gold and pearl handled parasol. Apply Royal Dairy. 318
LOT facing city park and water, 54x165 ft., only six hundred and fifty dollars, quick. 778, Colonist. 318

WANTED—Dressmaking at home. Apply 578 Bay St. 318
CARRIAGES AND HACKS—Careful drivers; prompt service open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. 312

A HOUSE SNAP—Six rooms with modern conveniences, good locality, close to two car lines and school. Owner wants to sell for \$1,700. If you want a bargain investigate this offer. Just ten minutes walk from the City Hall. Apply 778 Hill street. 318

WANTED—Immediately, lady help or general servant, light work, no washing. Apply Mrs. Le Maistre, 802 Cook St. 318
YOUNG LADY wishes position in dental office, experienced. 780, Colonist. 318

EXPERIENCED young lady wishes position as cashier. 780, Colonist. 318
GLASS FRONT CARRIAGES—Splendid for sight-seeing. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. 312

WANTED—To purchase at once, timber limits, containing large proportion of yellow cedar. Apply Box 777, Colonist. 318
WANTED—Two or three boarders. 818 Caledonia Ave. 318

FURNITURE TRUCKS—\$1.50 per hour. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. 312
ENGLISHWOMAN with boy, aged 4 years, desires place as workinghousekeeper to those of Christian principles preferred. Please state salary; disengaged 10th July. Address Advertiser, Saturna Island, B. C. 318

FOR SALE—Second-hand delivery wagon in good condition. Apply 510 Johnson St. 318
BUILDING SITES—In one acre lots; moderate prices; easiest terms. Apply G. M. Heinekey, Accountant, Law Chambers. 318

PARCEL DELIVERY—Parcels called for and delivered to any part of the city for 10c. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. 312
SHAWNIGAN LAKE—To let, furnished cottage, boat, Rende, Oak Bay. 318

TO LET—Rooms, Carberry Gardens; breakfast if desired. Telephone R. 1514. 318
FOR SALE—Almost new Player Piano with 150 choice records; good reason for selling. P. O. Box 555. 318

WANTED—Experienced salesmen for men's clothing. Apply Broad and Yates. Arthur Holmes, at 8 a. m. 318
WANTED—Salesladies for small goods. Apply Broad and Yates Sts. Arthur Holmes, at 8 a. m. 318

TO LET—Rooms. 949 Fort St. 318
FOR SALE—3 12 ft. row boats, 1 canoe, Brooks' patterns for 12 ft. tender, 1 knockdown frame for 12 ft. row boat, 1/2 inch spruce boat lumber, oak ribs, etc. 750, Colonist. 318

LIVERY STABLE—Best equipped service in the city. Good horses and bugles. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. 312
LADY wishes daily engagement. 791, Colonist. 318

RESERVOIR HILL, Hillside Ave., for sale, two lots with large shack and outbuildings, six hundred dollars for quick sale. Box 732, Colonist. 318
WANTED—Lot near fountain, cheap for cash. Box 792, Colonist. 318

FOR SALE—Fairfield Estate—Lots on Fairfield Road and Oscar St., next to Linden Ave., all high and dry with beautiful shade trees, also fruit trees. The cheapest lots in the market. Oscar St. lots \$900, Fairfield from \$1200. E. C. B. Bagshawe, 613 Fort St. 318

FOR SALE—Five acres on the Gorge Road, near the Craigflower Bridge; all cleared, with waterfront, \$1,250 per acre. E. C. B. Bagshawe, 613 Fort St. 318

FOR SALE—Cordova Bay, beautiful lot on waterfront, runs to the beach, free water supplied through pipes into lot. For quick sale only \$600. Also a 1 1/2 acre lot running to the new road just above the beach. Can be had cheap for cash. E. C. B. Bagshawe, 613 Fort St. 318

BAGGAGE—Best Equipment for Handling baggage to and from steamers in the city; open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. 312
WANTED—To let bedroom in country house with use of kitchen, etc., milk, butter, eggs for sale. 794, Colonist. 318

FOR SALE—New yacht dinghy, 9 ft. x 14 in. McKenzie, boatbuilder, 830 Fort. 317

THE ASSOCIATED BOARD of the R. A. M. and the R. C. M., for Local Examination in Music. Patron, His Majesty the King. President, H. R. H. The Prince of Wales, K. G. In consequence of the termination by the Governors of McGill University, Montreal, of the agreement between the Board and the University for holding joint local examinations in music in the Dominion of Canada, the Associated Board will conduct its own examinations in 1910 and all subsequent years, and the secretary of the board will visit Canada at an early date to make all necessary arrangements. Syllabus for 1910 will be ready for issue to applicants in August, next. Meanwhile, all inquiries should be addressed to—Mr. James Muir, Secretary, 15, Bedford Square, London, England.

Those Beautiful Paeonies
Are in bloom. Come and see them at the
Lansdowne Floral Gardens
1591 Lansdowne Road, City
Send for our catalogue. See our exhibit at the rose show on June 25th at the rink.

X Stocks for Sale
Subject to Prior Sale or Withdrawal
1000 American-Canadian Oil... .11
5000 B. C. Amal. Coal... .05
1000 International Coal... .70
1000 Royal Collieries... .30 1/2
10 Northern Crown Bank... .33
2000 Portland Canal... .10
10 Nicola Valley... .67.00

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VICTORIA WATER WORKS

Tenders For Material

Tenders sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned from whom copies of specifications may be obtained, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday the 16th day of August, 1909, for the supplying of

Cast Iron Water Pipe, Pig Lead, Gate Valves.

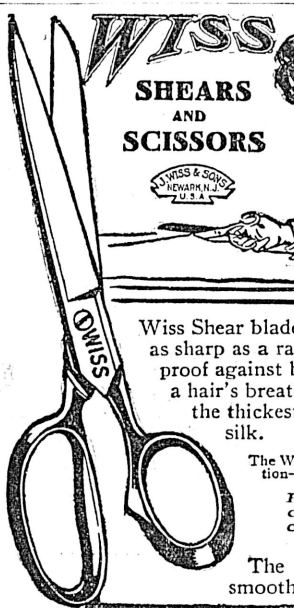
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, June 17, 1909.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the board of school trustees for the painting of the North Ward and Central schools up to the 24th inst. Specifications to be seen at the school board office.

ISABELLA MOORE,
Secretary School Board.



WISS SHEARS AND SCISSORS

WISS & SONS, WILMINGTON, U.S.A.

Wiss Shear blades are tempered to take an edge as sharp as a razor, yet so tough that they are proof against breakage. They are adjusted to a hair's breath and cut cleanly and uniformly the thickest of wools or the thinnest of silk.

The Wiss trade mark is your guarantee of satisfaction—or you get a new pair—or your money back.

Popular Styles 60c. to \$1.00 according to size, wherever good cutlery is sold.

The Razor you want for a quick, smooth shave is the WISS Razor.

Jersey Cream

(Unsweetened)



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(As shown by Dominion Government Analysis)

2 Large Tins for 25c.

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McPherson & Fullerton Bros.

Phone 1377

618 Trounce Avenue

Two good snaps in New Residences on the Monthly Plan.

100 Doz. Men's Knitted Ties on Sale Friday. Regular Values 50c for 25c



Friday will most assuredly be a banner day in the Men's Furnishing Department, as we are placing on sale an exceptionally fine and varied assortment of English Knitted Ties. Then, too, the price is but half of what you would pay at any other time. This lot is of the four-in-hand style and comes in colors of brown and green, blue and black, purple and green, black and white, green and red, and a number of other popular shades that are sure to please the most exacting.



Regular values were 50c. Friday..... **25c**

Men's Fancy Linen and Cotton Wash Ties, Two for 25c

These are of splendid quality and will last for an indefinite period, but for quick riddance, Friday, they are marked at 2 for..... **25c**

Men's Fancy Hose Specially Low Priced

This lot consists of Men's Fancy Colored Lisle Thread Half-Hose, in checks and stripes, with embroidered lace-work, and are of exceptionally good quality, while the values make it imperative that you should purchase here Friday your season's stock. Priced at 50c, 35c and..... **25c**

A Belated Shipment of Men's Fancy Vests on Sale Friday at \$1.25

Owing to us receiving this shipment of Men's Fancy Vests late in the season, we have decided to clear them out on Friday at a specially low figure. Ordinarily these would sell at one-third more. These are all of the very latest styles and effects, which include piques, fancy ducks and drills, in stripes and broken checks. Special Price Friday..... **\$1.25**

A Chance for Mothers

To save on Boys' Knickers is afforded in our Clothing Department Friday, as we are offering for sale a splendid line of these much-needed wearables at surprisingly low prices. These are of English make, the goods are the best, and will wear well. They include blue serges and tweeds, and are marked for Friday's selling at, per pair..... **50c**

A Place for the Tired

Our Tea Room, situated on the Third Floor, is an ideal spot for those wishing refreshments. Delightful view of the harbor, pleasant and cosy surroundings; while a cup of Mem Sabs tea is unsurpassed as a refreshment for those feeling tired and weary. Take elevator to Third Floor.

You Could Not Get Better Values in Ribbons

Than what is shown in the Ribbon Section, as for choice and range of colors it would be hard to describe, but you may rest assured that whatever you need in ribbons, here you will find it at a price that's right.

DUCHESS RIBBON, nice, soft quality, for millinery and sashes, colors, rose, champagne, grey, mole, Alice, electric, mauve, prune and white, 6 in. wide..... **50c**

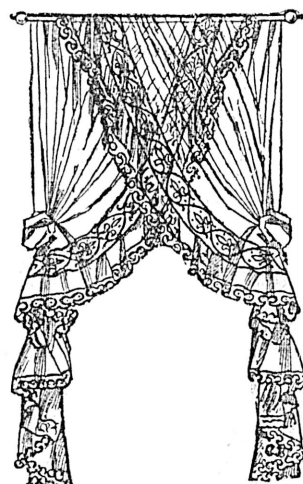
ALL-SILK FANCY PLAID RIBBONS, suitable for sashes, hair ribbons and millinery, 5 to 7 in. wide. Per yard, 50c and..... **75c**

ALL-SILK RIBBON, good, firm quality, in all the newest shades, also in black and white, 6 1/2 to 7 in. wide. Per yard..... **35c**

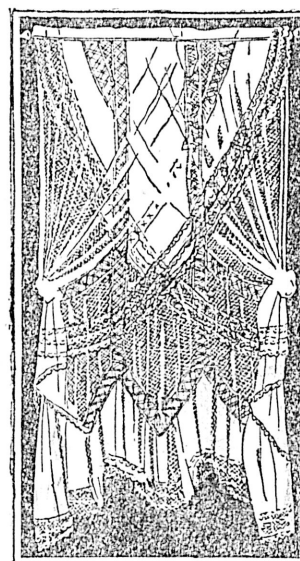
Friday a Day of Bargain-Giving

Friday is always a day looked forward to by thrifty shoppers, because they know by past experience that the values offered for that day's selling are exceptionally good, and we venture to say that this Friday will win for us many more additional friends and satisfied customers. A glance over the many offerings will readily convince you of the exceptional saving opportunities.

Special Clearance Sale of Nottingham Lace Curtains



On Friday we intend clearing out the balance of the lace curtains which were left over from last week's sale. During Friday's and Saturday's rush a good many of the best values and designs were overlooked, but to make up a good assortment we have added a few more to what was left, and feel convinced that this Friday will clear the lot. They are in a number of very pretty designs, such as panel effects, leaded light effects, scroll, floral and conventional designs, that are indeed fascinating; while the prices denote for all attending, economy.



The Prices are 25c, 50c, 65c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.45, up to..... **\$4.65**

It Is Wise Economy to Purchase Your Shoes Here

When purchasing Footwear from our Shoe Department, you are not only saving real money, but you are getting the very best quality in their respective grades. Our Shoe Department is stocked with all the latest and best ideas and styles direct from the world's leading manufacturers. Note the radical savings to be had Friday and Saturday.

GIRLS' TAN OR BLACK KID OXFORD SHOES, good quality and perfectly reliable. All sizes..... **\$1.50**

CHILD'S SHOES, in tan, black or red, lace or strap, turn soles. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2..... **\$1.00**

WOMEN'S CANVAS SHOES, in white, tan and black. Price..... **\$1.50**

WOMEN'S COLORED CANVAS SHOES, turn sole, fine quality..... **\$2.00**

WOMEN'S BLACK CANVAS SHOES, soft elk soles, spring heels. A good camping shoe..... **\$1.00**

WOMEN'S OXFORD SHOES, in black, tan and patent leather. Very Special..... **\$1.75**

MEN'S WHITE CANVAS BOOTS, good quality, sewn soles..... **\$2.00**

MEN'S TAN RUSSIA CALF

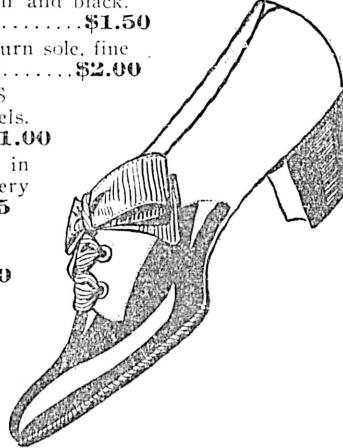
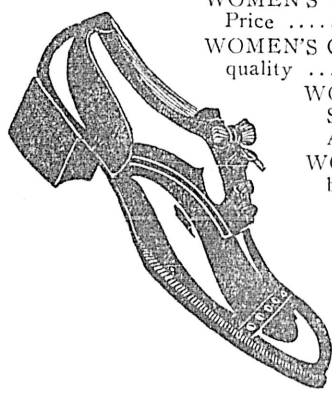
BLUCHER BOOTS,

welted soles, half-wing

tips—five free shines with

these. A starter at..... **\$3.50**

MEN'S PATENT LEATHER OXFORDS, welted soles, half-wing tips—five free shines with these. Price..... **\$3.50**



Go-Carts Marked Low for Baby's Comfort

No mother can have an excuse for not giving the little one fresh air, after reading this news. That is to say, if it is for price, as the prices placed upon these vehicles are extremely low. The fine weather on hand demands taking baby out, it saves doctor's bills and brings the color to the little one's cheeks. If in need of a baby go-cart, you will never regret attending this sale.

This Folding Go-Cart

\$1.90



RECLINING FOLDING GO-CART with 3/4 in. rubber tyres, springs and footbrake. Body and gear is enameled in dark Brewster green, tufted leather seat and back, leatherette

sides and dash. On Friday, price..... **\$7.85**

ENGLISH RECLINING FOLDING GO-CART, with 10 in. wheels and 3/4 in. rubber tyres, springs and footbrake. Body and gear enameled in brown color, varnished in carriage style, diamond tufted seat and back of leatherette, also fancy leather strap and push handle. On Friday, price is..... **\$7.85**

FOLDING GO-CART, with 8 in. wheels and 3/4 in. rubber tyres. Back finished in leatherette, gear and wheels are enameled in a dark Brewster green. Price..... **\$1.90**

Ladies' Night Gowns, Fri- day, 75c

These are made of fine quality cotton with yoke of allover embroidery. Neck and sleeves are finished with narrow embroidery. Another style worth mentioning is made in the favored slipover style, with round yoke of fine embroidery, neck and sleeves being trimmed with full Valenciennes lace. Special price Friday..... **75c**



Ladies' Aprons, Reg. Value 75c and \$1.00, Friday, 50c

No better values were ever offered in Ladies' Aprons than what we are placing on sale Friday. They are made of fine white lawn, with bibs of embroidery and frills over shoulders, in a number of dainty and fascinating styles. Regular values were 75c and \$1.00. Special for Friday's Selling at..... **50c**

Women's Moire Underskirts, Special, Friday, at \$1.50

Good quality material combined with unusually low prices will make Friday purchasing brisk. This lot is made of moire, in colors of black and navy, made with a deep tucked flounce, all seams being double stitched. Special Friday at..... **\$1.50**

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE AT \$1.00

Just fancy, Moire Underskirts being priced at such ridiculously low figures! Why, if you were to purchase the material elsewhere it would cost this price, but here on Friday you can purchase your choice of this line at \$1.00. They are in colors of navy, green, brown and black, plain filling, with deep corded flounce. Friday's Price..... **\$1.00**

There's No Worrying



About having your hair dressed becomingly, fashionably or neat, even if the hair is thin and seemingly impossible to dress, when coming to our Hair-dressing Parlor, on the third floor (annex). Madame Russel makes it a personal study to see that your hair is dressed in a style that suits you best.

Mme. Russel Also Makes a Specialty

Of making Switches to order from combings, and if in need of a switch, you will find it vastly to your advantage to consult her.

News of Importance From the Fancy Work Dept.

A splendid saving is to be made in Silk Floss Cushion Pads, in which all purses are enabled to participate. Note the savings.

Regular value 35c. Size 18x18. Friday **25c**

Regular value 50c. Size 20x20. Friday **35c**

Regular value 65c. Size 22x22. Friday **50c**

Regular value 75c. Size 24x24. Friday **65c**

By Using Mail Order Dept., We Save You Money

For out-of-town people our Mail Order service is an ideal saving medium. Our Catalogue for this purpose is always at your disposal, and a postal will bring it to you free. Remember that our store is just as close to you as what your nearest P. O. box is. Send a trial today and be convinced.

Some Splendid Values in Fancy Lace Collars

No matter how skeptical you may be, you will find the department devoted to Lace Collars is able to fulfil every need. Exclusive designs coupled with high quality and low prices makes it imperative that you should buy here.

NEW DUTCH COLLARS, of baby Irish lace, 75c and..... **\$1.00**

DUTCH COLLARS, of linen, with nice embroidery and scalloped edge, 50c and..... **75c**

FANCY LACE STOCK COLLARS, trimmed medallion and buttons, with lawn jabot, trimmed Val. lace..... **75c**

FANCY WASH LACE COLLARS, trimmed with buttons and Val. lace..... **35c**

Store Closes at 5:30
Saturday, at 9:30 p. m.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

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